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In the Province of Ontario



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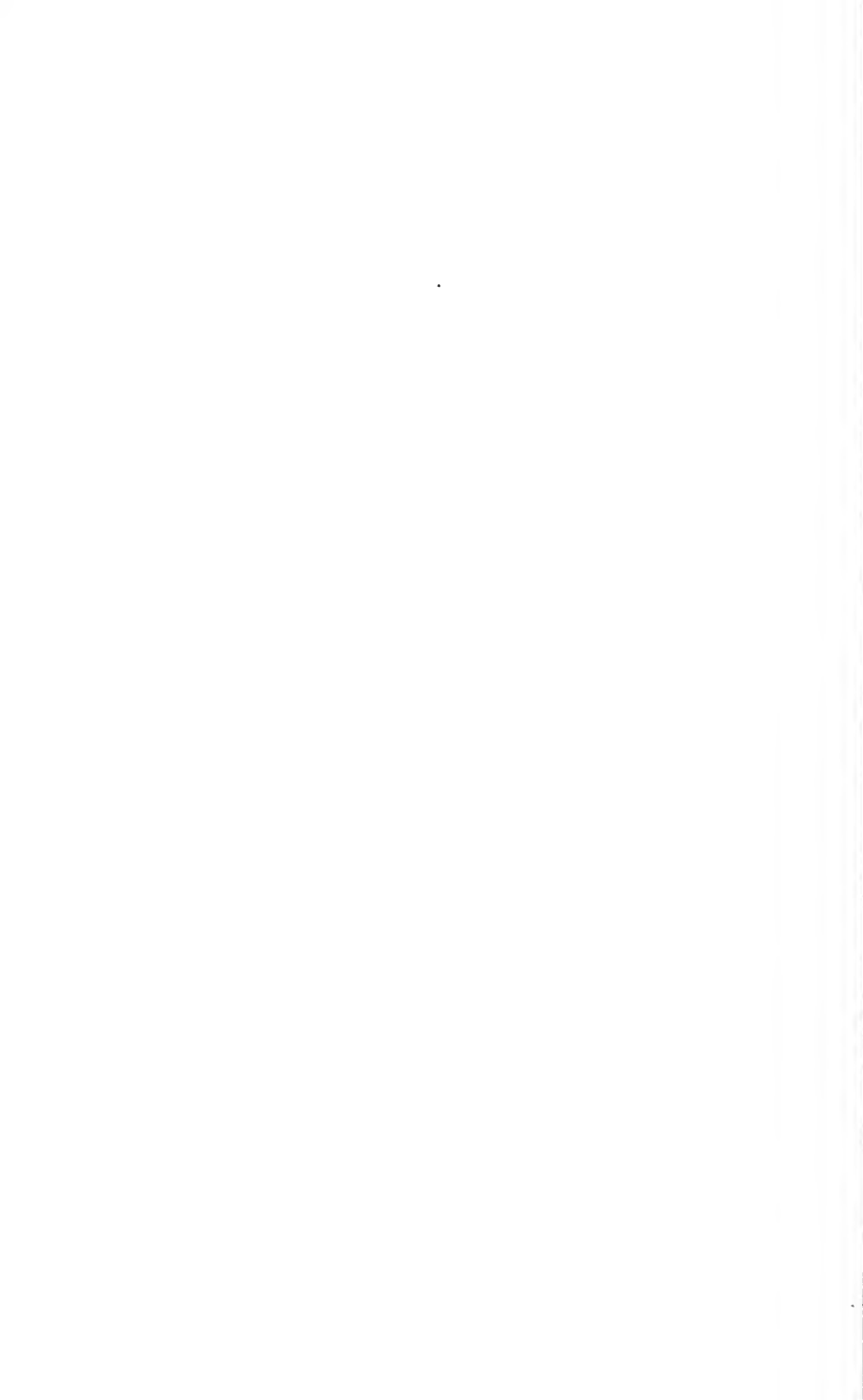
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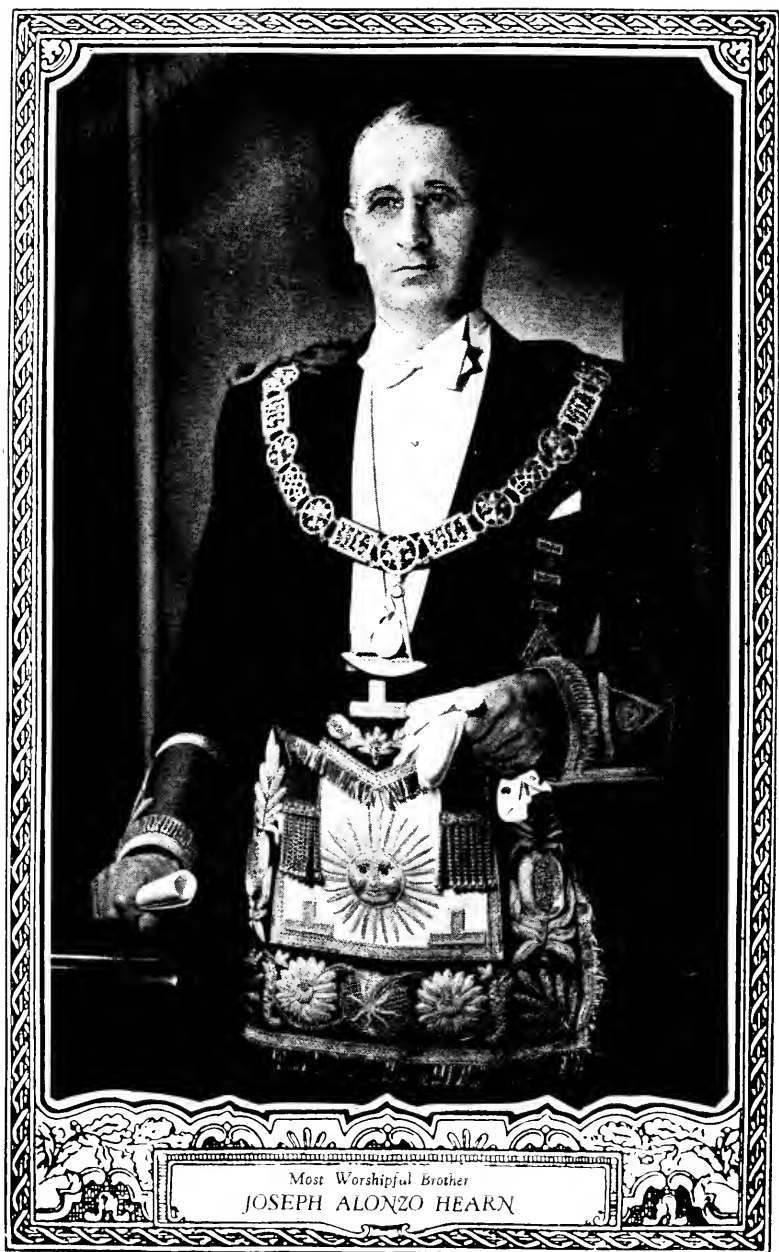
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Most Worshipful Brother  
JOSEPH ALONZO HEARN

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**NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION  
HELD IN THE CITY**

**of**

**TORONTO**

**July 15th, A.D. 1953, A.L. 5953**



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## A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

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In the past the Masons of Grey County have had good reason to be proud of many fine citizens, quite distinguished in after life, who could claim this particular sector of Ontario as their birthplace. To that bright honour roll they may now add the name of our newly-elected Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Joseph Alonzo Hearn.

He was born on a farm in the heart of Grey County, near Markdale, in 1895. His parents were second-generation Canadians. Moving to Toronto at the age of ten, he completed his education and, in due course, just out of high school, he made probably the most important step of his life; he joined the Ford empire and formed a connection with one of their leading outlets in the city, a dealership which he now controls.

For a while he was transferred to Montreal and, while there, wooed and won Miss Victoria May Kent. They were married in 1917. In 1923 he was initiated in the Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 85, G.R.Q. On his return to Toronto he received, by courtesy from Canada Lodge, No. 532, the degrees of F.C. and M.M. He affiliated with that Lodge and became its Master in 1930. In 1937 he was elected Grand Junior Warden; was elected to our Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes in 1944, and successive elections brought him chairmanships of those important committees, Audit and Finance, and Benevolence. A number of other Craft memberships and honours came his way, but one of the most important of these was his Presidency of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada for 1950 and 1951. It is certain that none of these honours would have been conferred on one who had not earned or merited them. He is a Past President of the Toronto Past Masters' and Wardens' Association,

Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois near the Grand Lodge of Canada and a member of the A. & A. S. Rite, 32°, and Royal Arch Masons.

His business connections are naturally with the automotive world. He is a Past President, and now a Director of the Toronto Auto Dealers' Association; and is a Past President of the Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations of Canada. Joining Kiwanis, his keen business mind soon brought him to the Presidency of the Riverdale Club, and then he was elected to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Ontario Division. Memberships in the Toronto Board of Trade, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Granite Club and the Big Brother Movement, all indicate that those who know him in business realize that he is not only a live wire, but a man with outstanding executive and administrative ability.

In religion he is a staunch adherent of the United Church of Canada, and is a member of the Administrative Board of St. James-Bond in North Toronto. In the summer months, his chief relaxation is in the garden; hockey and activities in boys' work claim his attention in his winter leisure hours.

The membership of the Order here in Ontario salutes, and proclaims their allegiance to our Chief Head and Ruler, and wishes him well.

# GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M., OF CANADA in the Province of Ontario

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## PROCEEDINGS

At the Ninety-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 15th, A.D., 1953, A.L. 5953.

Present were:

### THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, on the Throne

### THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn

R.W. Bro. J. W. McKnight .....	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. J. F. Heap .....	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. C. D. Donald .....	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop .....	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon .....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. F. E. Mason .....	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. J. H. Gillies .....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae,  
C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson and J. P. Maher.

### THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma.....	Morley H. Thompson
Brant.....	Clarence L. Tench
Bruce.....	Robert G. Grant
Chatham.....	John E. Hardey
Eastern.....	Bert Fawcett
Frontenac.....	Hayden Stanton

Georgian.....	John K. McAuley
Grey.....	Stanley C. Sudden
Hamilton "A".....	D'Arcy R. Lee
Hamilton "B".....	E. C. Krebs
London.....	Stanley A. Cushman
Muskoka.....	Preston H. Gerhart
Niagara "A".....	Lawrence E. Hipple
Niagara "B".....	Fred W. Gregory
Nipissing East .....	Albert W. Sanderson
Nipissing West.....	Albert Neil
North Huron.....	Harold J. Cameron
Ontario.....	George A. Finnie
Ottawa.....	James F. Swayze
Prince Edward.....	W. Jerald Anderson
Sarnia.....	Emmanuel O. Sitter
South Huron.....	John F. Adamson
St. Lawrence.....	John J. Carpenter
St. Thomas.....	Alfred A. Silcox
Temiskaming.....	Frank W. Stopps
Toronto "A".....	Gordon B. Jackson
Toronto "B".....	Duncan C. Little
Toronto "C".....	Harold A. Jackson
Toronto "D".....	Henry A. Stewart
Victoria.....	William H. R. Bryant
Wellington.....	David K. Bartleman
Western.....	William A. Smith
Wilson.....	Nelson E. Weakley
Windsor.....	Theodore F. V. Maxwell

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVE      GRAND LODGE OF

F. A. Copus .....	England
W. J. Dunlop .....	Ireland
J. A. McRae .....	Scotland
J. P. Maher .....	Alberta
R. W. Treleaven .....	British Columbia
C. S. Hamilton .....	Manitoba
W. H. Gibson .....	New Brunswick
R. E. Mills .....	Saskatchewan
W. T. Robb .....	New South Wales
A. L. Bennett .....	New Zealand
H. L. Martyn .....	Queensland
A. M. Heron .....	South Australia



E. W. E. Saunders .....	Tasmania
B. C. McLelland .....	Western Australia
O. M. Newton .....	Arizona
E. T. Howe .....	Arkansas
N. C. Hart .....	California
H. Minchinton .....	Colorado
J. R. Rumball .....	Dist. of Columbia
John Mills .....	Idaho
J. A. Hearn .....	Illinois
A. E. MacGregor .....	Iowa
Harry Broughton .....	Kansas
Stilson Swales .....	Maryland
T. H. Simpson .....	Massachusetts
W. J. Fuller .....	Minnesota
W. H. Kipp .....	Mississippi
Geo. DeKleinhans .....	Missouri
C. M. Pitts .....	Nebraska
W. R. Ledger .....	Nevada
B. B. Foster .....	New Hampshire
G. F. Kingsmill .....	New York
Gordon Young .....	North Dakota
W. D. Love .....	Oregon
G. F. Clark .....	Rhode Island
E. G. Dixon .....	South Carolina
E. A. Miller .....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow .....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker .....	Texas
J. G. McDonald .....	Virginia
B. S. Edmondson .....	Washington
W. D. Connor .....	West Virginia
H. S. Johnston .....	Wisconsin
B. F. Nott .....	Colombia Barranquilla
W. L. Wright .....	Denmark
J. N. Allan .....	Ecuador
W. J. Attig .....	Guatemala
R. L. Dobbin .....	Iceland
W. B. Cannon .....	Mexico, York
G. E. French .....	Netherlands
R. C. Berkinshaw .....	Norway
A. D. McRae .....	Para (Brazil)
A. B. Shoemaker .....	Peru
P. N. Knight .....	Philippines

The M.W., the Grand Master, N. C. Hart, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

### MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills."

### DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—J. E. Ferguson, H. M. Gibson, W. E. Brown, J. D. Cooper, N. L. Caughill, I. B. Collard, A. N. Irvine, E. W. Stewart.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—W. W. Selby, G. C. Folger, G. A. Revell, T. J. Donnelly.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—E. L. McMullen.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, F. A. Copus, C. W. Hagyard, C. M. Piercy, J. E. Piercy, J. T. Broadbent.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—R. Cloughly, A. Jarvis, D. Cloughly.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—C. D. Sills, M. H. Martin.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—F. M. Reid, G. F. Anger, W. Johnston, C. F. Misner, J. Anguish, F. S. Kent, F. K. Kent, W. F. Tyrrell, J. C. King, W. G. Smith, H. A. Johnston.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—H. H. Reed, H. S. Robbins, W. J. Anderson, M. M. Hackett, A. E. Barlow, L. F. Walker, W. Coulby.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth—R. A. Poole.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—N. H. Andrews, G. L. Talbot, F. L. Riches, W. P. Holmes, W. A. Darker, J. Johnstone, E. L. James.

**No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto**—J. S. Rattray, R. H. Housego, J. J. Henderson, J. Ness, F. W. McColl, G. H. Purchase, W. R. Scott.

**No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg**—F. L. Searancke, E. J. Wormington, A. Bowman, W. S. Cooper, L. E. Taylor, T. Medhurst, J. G. McNab.

**No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton**—H. A. Hicks, C. P. Reid, C. S. Hubbs, A. Collier, G. Ackerman, E. Collier, A. R. Hicks.

**No. 20, St. John's, London**—J. J. McCormick, S. C. Hicks, C. O. Logan, W. H. Kipp, A. H. McCormick, A. M. George, W. D. Graham, C. J. Hirschleber

**No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill**—J. T. MacDonald, A. D. McRae.

**No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto**—A. B. Cressman, R. G. Townley, E. A. Whittaker, J. Broadfoot, J. A. Mackay, D. M. Tozer, C. B. Kay, T. Singleton, H. I. Moody, F. M. Byam, J. H. Rumsey, E. Manifold, H. B. Cunningham, W. H. Hoare, A. C. Norwich.

**No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill**—A. O. White, R. W. Johnson, D. M. Chomney, J. R. Herrington, T. G. Savage.

**No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls**—W. Stanzel, H. W. Stanzel, J. J. Carpenter, R. C. Purdy, G. P. Marshall, C. J. Sheppard.

**No. 25, Ionic, Toronto**—D. M. Baldwin, G. Varty, H. F. G. Cleland, M. S. Gooderham, G. T. Miles.

**No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope**—D. R. McKay, G. A. Finnie, R. W. Smart, W. E. Ruthven, E. J. McKeever, W. R. Morton.

**No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton**—R. K. Gibson, G. A. Beatty, G. Bryant, B. Tebbs, W. F. Newman, G. F. Kingsmill, F. W. Dean, J. H. Gibson.

**No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptonville**—W. J. Streight.

**No. 29, United, Brighton**—J. D. Hulin, A. Duffy, J. H. Morrow, G. F. Little, O. L. Morrow.

**No. 30, Composite, Whitby**—F. Ing, R. W. Agg, D. E. Gibson, M. M. Slichter, F. J. Gale, J. W. Elliott, A. Archibald, J. M. Roblin.

**No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville**—R. J. Dilling, W. B. Reynolds, A. W. G. Northcutt, H. W. Pointen, K. Werry, O. Nicholas.

**No. 32, Amity, Dunnville**—O. M. Krick, J. N. Allan, T. Camelford, R. S. Ash.

**No. 33, Maitland, Goderich**—W. Roope, F. Walkom, C. M. Robertson.

**No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg**—H. W. Courtney, A. W. Bridgen, C. F. Ayerst, A. H. Stevenson.

**No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga**—C. W. Stitt, M. R. Billings, A. G. Skinner, H. Wilkinson, S. Coverdale, B. Foster.

**No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll**—L. G. Diggs, E. Buck, H. R. Nagle, H. G. Bower, H. J. Upfold, T. E. Jackson, J. A. Watmough.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—W. H. Bradshaw, O. M. Newton, L. M. Coutts.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—H. McPherson, L. Stanton, J. Patterson, G. Browne, L. Moody, E. R. White, C. S. Thompson, L. W. Hall, L. McCoy, R. E. Mowbray, A. J. Cook, W. Medland, R. Richardson, O. H. Downey.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—P. Hill, R. C. Feggans, E. B. Thompson, W. L. Somerville, Rev. A. L. Thompson, H. E. Elliott, W. J. Dyson, L. Johnston.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—D. Layman, T. V. Maxwell, C. Broadwell, J. Palmer, E. Blake.

No. 42, St. George's, London—S. F. Ticknor, S. A. Cushman, F. W. Summer.

No. 43, King Solomon's—Woodstock—N. Weakley, E. Pow, Rev. J. Morris.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—G. H. Vogan.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—W. J. Walton, R. W. E. McFadden.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—K. Gonyou, E. A. Youngs, J. H. Mengies, W. E. Bye, J. W. Verrall, J. H. Sullivan, L. Chandler, S. A. Bingham, F. N. Smith, B. E. Easton.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—C. E. Patterson, W. E. Truscott, C. K. Evans, F. E. Mason, E. C. Brown, T. M. Thom, D. C. Huish, A. J. Brush, C. F. Martin, D. A. McInnis.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—T. Lloyd.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—F. Gursby, C. McL. Pitts, B. Lishman.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—N. Lund, C. Miller, A. Cameron, H. D. McDonald, H. Bryan, I. B. Musselman, W. O. Hallawell, J. MacDonald, C. McCloskey, C. H. Bowman, M. Palmer, A. Wilson, W. H. Noble, R. A. Bigford.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—J. H. Kidd, J. F. McKinnon.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—J. S. Torrance, W. Degan, J. A. McDonald, J. R. Brush, H. Lucas.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—J. H. Smith, E. Hendershott, A. Hilgartner, E. G. Gawley, G. R. Bell, F. Leeming.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—R. J. D. Brown, C. D. Donald, T. E. Walker.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—K. H. Lawson, R. J. Connor, T. H. Simpson, G. F. Clark, R. W. Treleaven, F. A. Copus, J. L. Stewart, D. R. Shaw, J. M. Connor, W. D. Connor, B. C. Beasley, A. N. Hill, J. N. Ames, G. T. Evans, S. Davidson, E. L. Crosthwaite.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—S. Thompson, W. Williamson, H. Martindale, S. A. Parker, C. Young, J. Renwick, R. Thompson, F. Brown, T. J. Hicks, C. Shaw, H. Howden, G. P. Jackson, R. C. Spratt, T. Aldridge, C. H. Howden, A. Arrell.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—A. A. Wright, W. H. Hooper, A. J. Illingworth, T. J. Steele, R. C. Wilson, M. W. Rogers, M. P. Morriss, W. S. Bellamy.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—V. F. Lafete, E. G. Ransom, C. B. Fagan, A. D. Hodgins, H. F. W. Hill, J. A. Robb, J. A. Johnston, E. C. Smith, R. Day, D. H. Finlayson, W. J. L. Taylor, J. E. Stackhouse.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—W. S. Faulkner, A. Coakwell, E. J. Call, F. R. Workman, G. E. Taylor, P. G. Blake, R. S. M. Ausman, L. B. Allan, G. Paton, B. L. Davidge, W. W. Ash, H. D. Holden, F. H. England, J. Stephen.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—W. G. Crowther, F. A. McMullen, G. B. Rickard, D. E. Gibson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—W. A. Sutherland, C. F. Cowell, J. W. Dean, E. A. Webber, F. S. Newman, C. R. Stringer, J. W. Woolcox, E. W. G. Wilson.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—R. K. West, C. E. West, G. G. Bailey, R. E. Fox.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—H. W. Cation, D. K. Bartleman, A. L. Bennett, A. G. Malcolm, W. Murphy, J. Poland, F. N. Couch, D. K. Campbell, W. H. Shaw, E. T. Weight, J. S. Webster, H. R. Baer.

No. 73, St. James, St. Mary's—A. C. Furtney, J. Tanton, A. Dell, D. C. White.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—K. Landon, W. F. Warner.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—L. W. Baker, E. O. King, C. S. Jackman, E. S. Calder, P. H. Burt, S. T. Burt, G. N. Colquhoun, R. Winter, A. L. Hayes, E. G. Jackman, E. A. White, E. P. Smith, D. F. Jackson, E. J. Hicks.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—A. E. Sinclair, J. Fowler, D. Chesney, F. F. Dickerson, T. J. Richard, F. J. Clark, W. J. Ratz, C. E. Nettleton.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—T. A. Hall, H. S. Johnston, H. B. Neal, E. N. Gregory, A. G. Roberts, C. H. Heels, S. J. Moore.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—E. S. Vance, I. Crosby, D. F. Gibson, T. L. Armstrong, H. A. Winter, G. G. Hollier, H. F. Johnston, J. Sauter, C. E. Brown, H. C. Elder.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—A. Evans, R. J. Phillips.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—M. C. Hawley, C. W. Newell, R. R. Hobden.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—G. Teeple, S. Swales, H. Dolphin.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—R. R. Fitzimons, J. N. Hart, D. Aldwinckle, G. H. Jefferson, E. A. Fines, W. A. Aiken, M. J. Agnew, R. E. Thompson, T. G. Scribbins, J. W. Crich, R. G. Shortreed, J. A. Crozier, F. B. Pennebaker, C. Lockwood, G. E. Hall.

No. 86, **Wilson, Toronto**—K. Sabine, G. Elvidge, H. Minchinton, W. A. Carveth, E. P. Lush, C. J. E. Lawer, C. M. Cook, W. V. McClure, M. C. Drysdale, G. D. Hay.

No. 87, **Markham Union, Markham**—F. S. Pollard, A. J. Woods, G. H. Thomas.

No. 88, **St. George's, Owen Sound**—R. R. B. McKennitt, J. R. Vamplew, J. E. Knox, E. C. Rosskropf, R. S. Browne, C. E. Kenny.

No. 90, **Manito, Collingwood**—W. S. Ellis, J. K. Richards, R. E. Robertson, D. McIntyre, J. E. Bell, G. E. Munro.

No. 91, **Colborne, Colborne**—A. Wolfram, E. J. Wormington.

No. 92, **Cataraqui, Kingston**—E. C. Swayne.

No. 93, **Northern Light, Kincardine**—G. Fair, H. J. Norman, H. J. Cameron, E. F. Martyn, J. R. MacKay.

No. 96, **Corinthian, Barrie**—S. A. Money, F. Crowe, L. Caldwell, B. A. Wilson, J. Poppleton, C. Crease, L. Ellis.

No. 97, **Sharon, Queensville**—S. Armstrong, D. P. Smith, W. Rose, L. Cowieson, R. G. Strasler, W. Cole, P. W. Mahoney.

No. 98, **True Blue, Bolton**—C. A. Leggett, C. Daines, P. N. Knight, C. B. Wilson, G. L. Hill.

No. 99, **Tuscan, Newmarket**—P. Hutchinson, H. A. Jackson, L. H. Bovair, D. J. Stephenson.

No. 100, **Valley, Dundas**—L. B. Smith, E. M. Eagles, E. L. Griffin, R. W. Clarke, G. M. Quackenbush, W. E. Dunlop, A. Brown, S. M. Hughes, A. N. Hill.

No. 101, **Corinthian, Peterborough**—J. D. Fanning, E. R. Shirley.

No. 103, **Maple Leaf, St. Catharines**—F. V. Crookes, R. G. Bender, H. Ballantyne, D. A. Robson, G. D. Phipps, A. E. Coombs, W. J. Davison, J. Thompson.

No. 104, **St. John's, Norwich**—H. Howard, J. C. Topham, E. Jull, G. Young, G. W. Muckle, A. B. Arn, R. O. Fewster, C. Culver.

No. 105, **St. Mark's, Niagara Falls**—W. R. Dimond, G. Castle, W. Johnston, H. H. Higgins, D. Keppy.

No. 106, **Burford, Burford**—J. F. Spicer, R. Secord.

No. 107, **St. Paul's, Lambeth**—A. L. McConnell, W. D. Love, G. Dickson.

No. 108, **Blenheim, Princeton**—P. Sibbick, B. Stevenson, J. A. Wallace, H. Banbury.

No. 109, **Albion, Harrowsmith**—A. W. Hodgson.

No. 110, **Central, Prescott**—J. A. Payton.

No. 113, **Wilson, Waterford**—G. A. Baigent, A. Langs, C. L. Tench, R. K. Robinson, G. A. Allan, C. H. McMartin.

No. 114, **Hope, Port Hope**—G. Taylor.

No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville—J. C. Wismer, L. E. Hipple, G. C. Hampton, R. B. Richardson, G. H. Dickson, R. H. Rittenhouse, G. R. Fry.

No. 116, Cassia, Thedford—H. Briers, Rev. J. E. G. Houghton, G. Hamilton.

No. 118, Union, Schomberg—F. C. Kline, R. A. Jennings.

No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath—W. Hogeboom.

No. 120, Warren, Fingel—R. Mercer, E. S. Down, C. C. Minor, V. Pow, R. A. Tufford, A. A. Silcox.

No. 121, Doric, Brantford—M. G. Ross.

No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—H. H. Dymond, E. F. Lyon, J. P. Morrison.

No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—R. C. Woodley, H. Pigden, R. Plumpton, H. G. Bates, R. M. Gunsolus, F. Chapman, W. D. Embury, A. L. Hill, C. D. Crosby, G. S. Stanton, H. Pitt, T. D. Stewart, J. Noakes.

No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—A. Youngs.

No. 26, Golden Rule, Campbellford—R. E. King.

No. 127, Franck, Frankford—J. A. Stickle, G. N. Spencer.

No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—J. E. Houston, G. V. Tario, C. A. Bailey, J. R. MacCrimmon.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—R. Linton, I. Watts, F. D. Lacey, H. S. Bunn, F. E. Hope, J. G. McDonald, A. C. Welk, A. M. Graham, R. V. Smith.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—L. A. Smith, C. A. Smith.

No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter—C. S. McNaughton, A. Snelgrove, W. G. Cochrane, J. F. Dawson, W. M. Cann.

No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—K. Watson, R. C. Cunningham, F. M. McNiven.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—W. Todd, K. R. Davis, W. Griffiths, N. C. Smith.

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No. 577, St. Clair, Toronto—G. E. Hall, E. Monkman, J. Inglis, H. L. Martyn, C. E. Hough, C. W. Christie, S. G. Manley, F. N. Fletcher, E. J. Carter, F. A. Evans, G. R. Stephens, J. W. Woodland.

No. 578, Queen's, Kingston—J. F. Whiting, J. A. McRae.

No. 579, Harmony, Windsor—G. E. Cammidge, K. J. Vannan, T. F. Sartain.

No. 580, Acacia, London—L. Killby, W. Hodge, E. A. Selway, J. W. Plewes, F. G. Plewes.

No. 581, Harcourt, Toronto—H. C. Mitchell, J. W. Miller.

No. 582, Sunnyside, Toronto—J. C. Cooper, C. K. D. Biggart, H. Holt, F. Power.

No. 583, Transportation, Toronto—S. C. Capon, J. A. MacGregor, F. W. Charles, W. A. Hughes.

No. 584, Kaministiquia, Fort William—E. R. Brunwin, R. B. Pow.

No. 585, Royal Edward, Kingston—W. E. Reynolds, K. McIntyre.

No. 586, Remembrance, Toronto — N. McPherson, C. Yates, C. W. J. Hutcheson, H. J. Cable, R. W. Smart, T. W. Addison, R. C. Crowthar, W. E. Judges, R. E. Cain, F. J. Rance, L. G. Towner, T. J. Johnson, S. F. Hutchinson, T. Shea.

No. 587, Patricia, Toronto—C. J. Bailey, E. G. Chaplain, J. R. Longstaffe, A. E. Foote, W. Woodman, R. Somerville, C. Jennings, S. Donnan, A. Braidwood, M. F. Smeall, W. M. Leask, L. A. Simpson.

No. 588, National, Capreol—M. Nisbet, M. T. Shute, J. H. Stanzell, L. E. Ellis.

No. 589, Grey, Toronto—F. H. Stephenson, W. M. McKenzie, F. H. Beard, E. S. Hubbard.

No. 590, Defenders, Ottawa—R. M. Turner.

No. 591, North Gate, Toronto—G. T. Trott, C. Partridge, G. L. Dixon, K. B. Page, R. F. Lightfoot, C. F. West, J. A. Mein, W. T. Clayton, A. G. Roberts, G. Browne, W. J. Fraser.

No. 592, Fairbank, Toronto—J. D. Wotherspoon, H. Palmer, E. P. Mason, G. M. Watson, B. J. Smith.



No. 593, St. Andrew's, Hamilton—M. R. Fram, J. Baird, J. B. McConnachie, J. F. McDonald, T. B. MacNaughton, W. H. Wallace, J. T. Broadbent, W. Johnston, S. Davidson.

No. 594, Hillcrest, Hamilton—A. H. W. Parker, D. R. Morgan, D. H. Tait, G. A. Sweatman, D. H. Felker, G. C. Morris, G. K. Kemp, H. Tait, E. P. Manuell, W. G. Dixon, H. Walker, N. Stewart.

No. 595, Rideau, Ottawa—N. A. Hill.

No. 597, Temple, London—W. Adams, W. M. Messer, W. G. Stewart, A. J. Smith, H. R. Sykes, G. Fraser, N. Pilkey.

No. 598, Dominion, Windsor—G. A. Cameron, B. E. Stauth, A. A. Robinson, R. E. Lonnee.

No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston—G. C. Stewart, A. Mclean, W. Wood, F. C. Smith, A. J. Milne, H. Bennett, R. O. Drinkwalter.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—F. White, H. S. Hillier, J. J. Smith, R. A. Duff.

No. 601, St. Paul's, Sarnia—W. E. Germain, R. E. Strain.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—R. C. Heels, D. H. G. Fairclough, A. N. Arnold, J. Caglesham.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—H. R. McDonald, W. B. McNiven.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—T. J. Henry, E. L. Riggs, G. O. McCrea, W. J. Cowlan, R. J. Ridley, J. G. Moncrieff, G. R. Jackson, W. K. Morrow.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—W. C. Tomlinson, H. L. Magahey, S. A. Marshall, C. Lord, F. A. Cox, D. A. Peters, R. A. Kirk, S. B. Watson, G. H. Bent, M. Frampton, F. C. Becker.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—J. B. Siemms, D. Stuart, G. C. Macdonell, J. B. Stevenson, E. F. Trumper, H. Browning.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—T. Marshall, A. Green, M. C. Cain, C. F. Bearden, C. S. Edwards, W. E. Stead, W. G. Varty.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—R. J. White, D. Blackwood, B. A. Wilson, E. N. Gregory, H. H. McFadden, J. C. Quibell, A. M. Fulton.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—S. T. Loveys.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—R. Fuller.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—H. F. Guenther, M. Carr, G. Allen, E. F. Martyn, N. Woods, A. C. Dickson, T. Harwood, G. R. Cook, J. B. Wylie.

No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff—R. L. Burns, A. H. Bevan, W. E. Moase, W. Williams.

No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie—G. R. Brown, H. W. Pomeroy, E. J. Jukes.

No. 614, Adanac, Merritton—G. P. Wills, R. Barr, W. Wray.

No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway—W. J. Page, G. A. Lewis, C. Winger.

No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines—J. H. Johnson, F. G. Danby, P. G. Moore, W. C. Ellis, W. A. Bell, J. Thorne.

No. 617, North Bay, North Bay—C. F. Morris, R. Charity, F. Sharpe, H. E. Ward.

No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur—A. I. Suni, A. V. Chapman.

No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto—H. C. Higham, E. A. Stuard, R. A. Stewart, F. W. Thom, R. E. Johnston.

No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto—G. E. Sprung, J. W. Russell, E. F. Jackson, W. K. Bailey, E. J. Harwood, J. Mack, W. E. Brooks, J. A. M. Taylor, C. J. Cushnie, A. E. Langman.

No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau—G. N. McKnight, J. D. Broomhead, L. A. Goodwin, W. Steed, J. McClellan, S. W. McDonald.

No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake—J. Matear, W. E. Taylor, O. L. Wright, W. E. Selnes, F. G. Longmoore.

No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin—H. W. Parkhill, J. M. Hart, W. J. Stoakley, A. R. Dickout, J. Hurd, R. S. Ellis.

No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie—R. J. Hallam, W. L. Wright, G. E. Hallam.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—W. W. Goodyear, W. G. Scott, J. Crowther, L. D. Wooding, C. C. Martin, W. J. Goodyear, G. S. Bridge, R. F. Cooper, J. F. Duncan.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder—C. L. Mills.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—H. H. Berry, H. H. Howe, J. G. Dodd, A. L. Scace, G. W. Keevil, W. H. Moore, R. E. Story, H. O. Wrigglesworth, J. H. Kidd, W. G. McKay, W. H. Drummond, F. A. Boulden, J. A. Eyre, F. Sharpe, W. J. Streight.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—W. E. L. Lee, H. M. McCaskill, H. J. Campbell, T. H. W. Martin, J. R. Findlater, G. C. Hare, C. G. Proudfoot, H. W. Hill, R. H. B. Cook, R. P. LaPierre, J. M. Cation.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo—W. A. Smith.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—F. H. Ranney, J. Nicholl, H. W. Taylor, J. B. Smith, R. W. Knaggs, C. A. Louttit.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—S. J. F. McMillan.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—A. Scream, H. B. Lane, A. Lawrence, H. A. Swales, H. R. Morris, H. B. Swift, A. Schofield, J. MacLellan, A. W. Murdock.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—A. R. Jones, G. H. Kingston, C. Smith, G. W. Smith, E. Flath, J. H. Mitchell, W. M. Smellie, J. C. Gaines, T. G. Haslam, W. M. Smellie, E. E. Guthrie, N. Nixon, F. T. Graham, R. J. Godfrey.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne—J. C. Moylan, T. Nicholson, E. D. Davies, H. J. Walker, A. C. Fraser.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—W. B. Hislop, G. Simpson, J. T. Arthur, J. Ness, L. L. Querie, J. MacIntyre, D. Grant, W. G. Smith, J. Watt, J. Barwell, C. Leek, A. Wilson, G. McBain, W. J. Strutt, G. Duquid, R. Grant, J. E. Tulloch, W. R. Kent, J. F. Gillanders.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—J. G. MacLeod, F. C. Johnston, R. M. Porter, T. Adams, W. L. Yule, H. Sanderson, J. H. Cumming, J. H. L. Large, J. Gibson, F. E. Malcolm, J. J. Graham, A. J. Wilson.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—E. P. James, F. J. Spring, B. E. Hulford, H. L. Chown, W. Hutchinson, A. Brown, W. T. Francis, H. S. Marshall, C. R. Midgley.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico—A. W. Bryan, R. W. Richards, J. D. W. Cumberland.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor—J. E. Murphy, Jr.; H. R. Banwell, A. H. Staddon, R. Colman.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor—C. Flett, R. Adams, H. Tootill, D. Paterson.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—A. E. Calverley, W. D. Cormack, F. Harland, A. Irvine, M. Roberts, J. G. Jack, W. L. Law.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—C. H. Richards, G. W. Lennox, L. G. Leatherdale, M. McIver, G. W. Steggles, M. R. S. Hoey, P. J. Spring, M. J. Leatherdale, E. W. Grose, R. E. Moir, G. W. Richardson, G. J. Montgomery, W. J. M. Lloyd, D. D. Brown, W. S. Pringle, W. H. Stoddart.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—J. Lancaster, G. E. Boydell, G. W. G. Gauld, H. E. Newton, G. E. Baycroft.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert—W. S. Blizzard, O. L. Shuttleworth, W. A. Cooper, C. R. Moorhead, J. S. Hammett.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden—A. E. Lavery, G. Armitage, V. L. Day, W. E. Irwin, R. M. Leslie, S. Pover, T. Meakins, N. Newton, W. M. Williams, A. E. Powell.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—J. J. Bond, B. E. Martin, J. H. Atkinson, A. Downie.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—J. J. Pugh, A. S. Clark.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—E. Stevens, J. F. Mitchell, W. H. Whitchurch, C. Shaw, S. McWhirter, L. Shatilla, C. V. Miller, T. W. Boynton, L. D. Dawes, B. E. Martin, H. F. Taylor, A. P. Johnston, E. S. Calder, J. Dawes, F. L. Wallace.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—R. F. Pond, W. B. Johnston, W. Boxall, F. A. Grimmer, H. V. Saunders, W. J. Finch, L. Gateley, D. Fredericks.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—A. C. W. Martin, R. R. Shadlock, C. F. Lawrence, H. E. Taylor, D. G. MacDonald, R. O. Burrows.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—C. W. Boehmer, W. W. Fraser, J. C. Cochrane, B. D. Burt, A. Zimmerman, J. H. Percy.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—M. L. Monnot, G. C. Mainprize, S. G. Nicholls, E. Flath, F. Hewett, R. J. Pearce, A. Murdoch, G. Bartholomew.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton—G. C. Kemp.

No. 657, Corinthian, Kirkland Lake—D. W. Tully, G. W. Burgman, J. W. Walker, C. H. Telfer.

No. 658, Sudbury, Sudbury—S. L. Singer, F. C. Nixon.

No. 659, Equity, Orillia—F. M. Lamb.

No. 660, Chukuni, Red Lake—L. H. Cooke.

No. 661, St. Andrew's, St. Catharines—D. A. Hourston, F. Allison, J. Backus, J. Anderson, J. Johnstone, J. Thomson.

No. 662, Terrace Bay, Terrace Bay—J. Duncan.

No. 663, Brant, Burlington—D. K. Wright.

No. 664, Sunnylea, Lambton Mills—G. D. Wynd, A. L. Rowe, L. J. Tomlinson, A. E. Foote, W. Woodman, C. W. Hagyard, J. C. Waddell, A. Braidwood, G. E. Rees, J. Kendall.

No. 665, Temple, Ottawa—J. E. McGregor, B. A. Wilson.

No. 666, Temple, Belleville—H. F. Mott.

No. 667, Composite, Hamilton—E. W. Nancekevell, G. Sweatman, D. Felker, K. Warwick, T. Regan, G. Morris, H. Tait, S. Kemp.

No. 669, Corinthian, Cornwall—G. A. Revell.

No. 670, West Hill, West Hill—A. J. Grigsby.

No. 671, Westmount, Hamilton—K. F. Warwick, R. H. Babb, A. G. Adams, J. G. Reid, H. H. Murray, S. H. Dolman.

No. 672, Superior, Red Rock—C. T. Hall.

No. 673, Kempenfeldt, Barrie — C. E. Crease, W. E. Webster.

## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

### GRAND CHAPTER—ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M. Ex. Comp. J. A. M. Taylor, Grand First Principal.  
R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, Grand Scribe E.

### ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

M. Puissant C. M. Pitts, Sovereign Grand Commander.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

W. Bro. R. F. Blandy, Past Master.

### CONNECTICUT

M.W. Bro. George S. Hull, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. J. Hull Manwaring, Grand Junior Warden.

### DELAWARE

M.W. Bro. Edward E. Clough, Grand Master.

### ILLINOIS

R.W. Bro. Arthur I. Peters, Grand Treasurer.  
R.W. Bro. John B. Hubbard, Past Grand Chaplain.

### INDIANA

M.W. Bro. Newell A. Lamb, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Oswald A. Tislow, Grand Treasurer.

### MAINE

M.W. Bro. Benjamin W. Ela, Grand Master.

### MARYLAND

M.W. Bro. John D. Hospelhorn, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Harry L. Huether, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

M.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master.

**MICHIGAN**

M.W. Bro. H. B. Whyte, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Grand Secretary.

**MISSOURI**

M.W. Bro. Harold L. Reader, Grand Secretary.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

R.W. Bro. Leslie F. Murch, Deputy Grand Master.

**NEW JERSEY**

M.W. Bro. John C. Barbour, Grand Master.

**NEW YORK**

M.W. Bro. Richard A. Rowlands, Past Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Richard N. De Niord, Past District Deputy  
Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Hector Q. Jackson, Past District Deputy  
Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, Past District Deputy  
Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith, Secretary, Masonic Relief  
Association of United States and Canada.

**NOVA SCOTIA**

M.W. Bro. Norman T. Avard, Past Grand Master.

**OHIO**

M.W. Bro. Thomas A. Reber, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. Ed. Jenkins, Grand Tyler.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

M.W. Bro. Albert T. Eyler, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. William E. Yeager, Past Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. George A. Avery, Grand Secretary.

### QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. Charles L. Roman, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Don L. Witter, Deputy Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. R. W. Louthood, Grand Secretary.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

M.W. Bro. John I. Smith, Grand Master

### VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Orvin M. Miles, Grand Master.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

### PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, and J. P. Maher.

### RESOLUTION

M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus presented the following resolution regarding our late M.W. Bro. Roderick Bernard Dargavel, and on motion of M.W. Bro. Copus, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, it was unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the members, followed by one minute of silence.

"One of the penalties of approaching old age is the realization that with the passing years the circle of our immediate friends is steadily contracting. One by one, and year by year those whom we have loved are gathered to that bourne from which there is no return, lost for awhile to those of us who remain.

"One who has thus gone from us since last

we met in Annual Communication, one who for over thirty years has been a familiar and beloved figure at our Grand Lodge sessions is the late M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, who passed to his reward on September 21 of last year. It is in regard to his death that I am presenting this resolution.

"Perhaps it is appropriate that I should move this resolution, because for over a quarter of a century I have been honoured with the intimate friendship of our departed brother. For quite some years, back in the early twenties, I served under him on the Committee of Benevolence, and on his election as Deputy Grand Master succeeded him in charge of that great committee. In the years that followed we worked closely together, and when in process of time I became Grand Master there was no one who was of more assistance to me. I was with him in England in 1939, and in an ambulance took him across London to the Royal Masonic Hospital where he was confined for weeks under a severe attack of pneumonia, an illness that to many of us was the first intimation that our brother was no longer the physically strong man of his earlier years. Since that time I have been with him in sickness and in health, in his joys and in the sorrows and the severe bereavement that came to him afterwards.

"If, as an old friend, I were asked to sum up the animating spirit of R. B. Dargavel, I would say that he was characterized, first, by a serene and steadfast faith in the good providence of his God, and, secondly, by a profound regard for the good name of Freemasonry and a meticulous respect for its ideals.

"So we part from our friend and brother—  
but only for a time—

"Say not 'Good Night,' but in some  
fairer clime,

Bid me 'Good Morning'."



"In grateful memory, then, of one dear to all of us I present the following resolution, seconded by another old friend, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop:

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in Annual Communication assembled, hereby places on record its sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of our dearly loved Most Worshipful Brother Roderick Bernard Dargavel, Grand Master from July of 1929 to July of 1931, and subsequently Supervisor of Benevolence for this Grand Lodge.

"As the Worshipful Master of his Lodge, as a District Deputy Grand Master, as a member of the Board of General Purposes and as Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence he served Freemasonry efficiently, effectively and conscientiously. That service was crowned in 1929 by his installation as Grand Master. After most acceptably completing his two-year term as Head of the Craft he took over the exacting duties of Supervisor of Benevolence; and in the more than twenty years that followed he became in very deed the friend and counsellor of uncounted numbers of our brethren, of our sorrowing widows and especially of our orphaned children throughout the Province. If to communicate happiness is a supreme Masonic virtue then he was one of the greatest of those who have knelt at the altars of Freemasonry; and certain it is that the news of his death brought genuine sorrow to hundreds of hearts here in Ontario.

"Most Worshipful Brother Dargavel was the best known and most beloved of all the senior members of our Order. His associates who have worked with him for many years in the councils of our Fraternity testify as to the

value and the inspiration of his calm judgment, his kindly tolerance, his steadfast loyalty and his devotion to all that is best and highest in the teachings of Freemasonry.

“Roderick Bernard Dargavel will be long remembered and greatly missed by those who were privileged to call him friend.

“Father, in thy gracious keeping  
Leave we now thy servant, sleeping.

“AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of his family as a further expression of our sympathy for them in their bereavement.”

### WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. H. A. Stewart, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 115 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. J. S. Bowman, the Master of St. George Lodge, No. 367, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

### RESOLUTION

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop presented the following resolution, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. Frank Copus, it was received and adopted.

“RESOLVED that this Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario desires to express its sincere loyalty and deep devotion to Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Canada, and her other realms included in the British Commonwealth and Empire. The members of this Grand Lodge greatly admire the steadfast, conscientious, public-

spirited character of this young woman, this faithful wife and mother, who has so unselfishly undertaken to serve her peoples in the high position to which she has been born. Her late father, whom she so greatly resembles in character and disposition, was a most distinguished member of our Order and her husband has recently joined our Craft.

"To our Queen we tender our humble and cordial felicitations on the inspiration that the wonderful success of her Coronation ceremony has brought to all subjects throughout the Commonwealth and Empire. No other single event has so heightened the morale of her people. We, in this Grand Lodge, cherish the British connection; full well do we realize that our British institutions are the foundation stones of our democracy, of our freedom.

"Our prayer for our Queen is that the Most High will endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may attain everlasting joy and felicity.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State for transmission to Her Majesty."

### SPECIAL INVOCATION

Following the adoption of the resolution the Grand Master called on the Grand Chaplain who attended at the altar and there offered this invocation:

"O Thou Supreme Governor of the Universe by whom alone kings do reign and princes decree justice, pour down, we beseech Thee, on Thy servant, Elizabeth, our Queen, the continual dew of Thy blessing that she may reign

over us in justice and in peace to the furtherance of Thy Kingdom and the honor and glory of Thy holy name. Grant to her health of body and mind and spirit and may we, as faithful and loyal citizens of the Commonwealth, be reasonable in our demands upon her strength.

“Thy choicest gifts in store  
 On her be pleased to pour;  
 Long may she reign.  
 May she defend our laws,  
 And ever give us cause  
 To sing with heart and voice,  
 GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

“Amen. So mote it be.”

## MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 16th, 1952, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

## RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of The Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Brethren:

It is with mingled feelings of gratitude, relief and regret that I present to you my valedictory Address at the conclusion of my term of Grand Master, the greatest honour in your power to bestow upon me some two years ago. For your confidence and support I again express my heart-felt thanks and appreciation.

I am grateful to the Great Architect of the Universe for His beneficent care, protection and support in all my undertakings; to the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction for their kindly friendship, generosity and consideration; and the Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers for their wise advice, kindly counsel and their invaluable assistance freely given upon request on all occasions.

I feel a modicum of relief in transferring the responsibilities and duties of this high office to the capable direction of my successor for whom I solicit that continued devotion and loyal approval which it has been your wonted custom to give to your Grand Masters.

I regret that the many demands of my professional duties, and, at times, somewhat indifferent health, have made it impossible to accept invitations to many Masonic gatherings. In this Grand Lodge, as in all organizations and associations, there are many things which need to be done, but, which for a time, have to be delayed. There are other problems which are frequently settled with too great haste and too little consideration, and which only the future will correct. For those things, how-

ever few, which have been accomplished I appreciate your support and assistance, and for those errors and omissions, however many, I crave your indulgence and Masonic charity.

I cannot speak with confidence on much, if any, improvement in international affairs. The negotiations for peace still continue without much evident progress in Korea; and there have been sporadic conflicts which still continue in many other parts of a war-weary world. A change of administration in Russia seemed to indicate, for a brief period, a more friendly attitude towards the rest of the world, but a subsequent more vigorous campaign in Indo-China soon demonstrated an increase, rather than a diminution of communistic propaganda and aggression. The future does not show immediate brightness, but there is hope that, through patience, and continued perseverance in adherence to just and upright ideals, these countries, just emerging from the "kindergarten" of democratic experimentation, may eventually learn the value of collective bargaining and co-operation, and thus relieve world tension.

We were encouraged when a belated agreement was reached on the exchange of prisoners of war in Korea; but almost two years of negotiations served to emphasize the tremendous difference in psychology and philosophy between Asiatic and other Eastern peoples, and those of the so-called Western Civilization. Perhaps we should rejoice over the acceptance of the principle of individual choice as applied to the exchange of prisoners, and hope that this may encourage its future application to other problems in international relations.

However, these prolonged discussions, and the bitter prosecution of hostilities before terms for an armistice can be consummated, do not offer much hope that a Peace Treaty, which will satisfactorily terminate the distressful situation in Korea, will be signed in the immediate future.

The peoples of the world are slowly learning that the spirit of "live and let live" must prevail, and that, with increasing education and enlightenment, the underprivileged and undeveloped countries must no longer suffer from selfish and coercive exploitation. Surely it should be possible for the great nations of the world to relinquish some of their national pride, prestige and prejudice in the interests of the peaceful pursuits of mankind.

In national, provincial and local development there is much concern over the alleged disappearance of so-called basic values, in the increase of juvenile delinquency, in the apparent lack of attention to moral and ethical standards and in the neglect and flouting of religious and spiritual tenets and principles. Along with many others I have been pessimistic about the future of our civilization, but I believe there are grounds for hope. Changes have come and will continue, and we must accept them, but we must attempt to direct them along proper lines to insure advancement.

My experience has been that, beneath the seeming superficial frivolity of the youth of to-day, there is a fundamental seriousness and a desire for improvement in social and political practices. They are seeking a firm foundation on which their lives may be built, and they are not convinced that old standards are sound. Modern youth hate hypocrisy and are inclined to consider that the immediate past generations have been inclined to foster this attitude. Perhaps they have a point!

There has always been a percentage of mankind which has frequently failed to confirm its expressed ideals and resolutions through practical application. Two great wars and their subsequent confusion have fostered an inadvisable leniency in the enforcement of laws and regulations and a departure from moral obligations. Great material, industrial and financial progress, together with a tremendous increase in the zest to obtain the necessities, luxuries and pleasures of life amidst the

hustle and bustle of modern business, have encouraged a neglect of the home and its duties and responsibilities. The adoption of a somewhat spurious psychological philosophy which advocates the development of innate qualities and personality without the application of well-tried and well-established disciplinary measures, has encouraged lawlessness and lack of industry, and has tended to establish the erroneous conception that success can be obtained by "short-cuts" and that labour is somewhat undignified. These and many other suggestions will constantly present themselves to thoughtful persons.

The very fact that people, and especially the youth of to-day, are recognizing that problems do exist, encourages the hope that solutions will be sought and found. One error which must be avoided is excessive haste. We all like to see things accomplished, and all too frequently decisions are reached prematurely without sufficient reference to historical background. Satisfactory results can never be attained through "piece-meal" efforts. The home, the school and the church must take concerted, co-operative action to re-vitalize and establish more firmly those spiritual, moral and ethical values upon which our democratic civilization has been built and through which social progress has been developed.

We will do well to remember that moral and social advancement is fundamentally an individual responsibility. May I emphasize this maxim by quoting the "CREDENDA" published by the late Col. Edwin Marshall Hadley of Chicago, a noted lecturer and author who made a considerable contribution to civic, patriotic and fraternal affairs.

"To preserve one's serenity; to work with calmness amidst the tired and scolding children of humanity, keeping a nice balance between a softness of heart that invites imposition and a hardness of heart that repels confidences; to preserve humility amid honors and a proper pride in ad-



versity; to avoid condescension among those less fortunate and to abstain from servility among those more richly endowed; to live each day joyously, superior to depression from trivialities; to read much; to reflect much; to cultivate the flowers in our disposition and to eradicate the weeds; to say the commonplace word that heals rather than the clever word that rankles; in a word, to justify our existence so that when the last glorious adventure has opened before us our friends may say: 'He really lived and he really died'."

These words have a familiar ring, and remind us of the definition of an Ideal Mason in our Ceremony of Installation. It is a statement of high ideals and resolves which present a challenge in living. However, I feel confident that, if the hundreds of thousands of Masons throughout the world would seriously work at them, much improvement would result, and our ideal of happiness for all mankind would be much closer to attainment.

## CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

One year ago this Grand Lodge mourned the death of the late King George VI, a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, and Monarch of the British Commonwealth of Nations through the trying experience of World War II. We forwarded to the Royal Family expressions of our deep regret and sympathy, and assurance of our continued devotion to his successor, Queen Elizabeth.

To-day we are asking the Secretary of State to transmit to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, our expressed loyalty and allegiance. We are indebted to M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M., for the preparation of this resolution.

We were all delighted with the Coronation Ceremonies,—the magnificent pageantry and display

of the Royal Parade; the simplicity and solemnity of the service in Westminster Abbey; and the appealing directness of the expressed devotion of the young Queen to the welfare of her people and to the onerous duties of preserving the highest traditions of freedom, liberty and democracy.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LONG MAY SHE REIGN!

### IN MEMORIAM

Grand Lodge has suffered the loss of many members during the past year through the demands of the "Grim Reaper". For their adherence to Masonic principles and for their everlasting contributions to the welfare of society and brotherhood we express our grateful thanks. To their loved ones we offer a word of sympathy and consolation that, with the cessation of the trials and responsibilities of earthly existence, they now rest in the keeping and care of the Most High.

Your Grand Master recommends the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead for your sympathetic and prayerful acceptance.

Our thoughts revert more particularly to the death of our beloved and revered Past Grand Master and Supervisor of Benevolence, the late M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, on September 21st, 1952. He was a kindly gentleman, a public-spirited citizen, a devoted husband and father, and a Masonic brother whose kindly advice, sagacious wisdom, and friendly personality will be sadly missed in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The funeral services were held in High Park United Church on September 24th, with the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. D. Donald and R.W. Bro. W. Harold Young assisting. The eulogium, delivered by R.W. Bro. Young, was a most fitting tribute to a most respected Grand Master. It was published in The Bulletin of this Grand Lodge in December, 1952, and as a permanent memorial to the late

M.W. Bro. Dargavel, I am having it included as an appendix to this Address.

Many Memorial Services were held throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, but none more fitting or impressive than that of M.W. Bro. Dargavel's brethren of St. George Lodge, No. 367, on October 3rd, 1952.

As a tribute in which we all sincerely concur I quote a stanza from "The Bulletin of The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada" of which our late M.W. Bro. Dargavel was a Past President:—

"He was a friend whose heart was good,  
Who walked with men and understood.  
His was a smile men loved to see;  
His was a hand that asked no fee,  
For friendliness or kindness done.  
And now that he has journeyed on,  
His is a flame that never ends;  
He leaves behind unnumbered friends."

To M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus I express our gratitude for the preparation of the Resolution of Sympathy to be forwarded to the family of our late Most Worshipful Brother.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

For some years consideration has been given to the form and wording of our Masonic Funeral Service by our Grand Chaplains. In general they have found them adequate and suited to the purpose for which they are intended. R.W. Bro. (Bishop) W. L. Wright has made the following suggestions:

- (a) The use of our Masonic Funeral Service is now restricted to Master Masons. It is recommended that its use be extended to include deceased brethren who are Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts.

- (b) Depositing of the evergreen by all brethren is frequently difficult and inconvenient when services are held in homes or funeral chapels. In such cases it is recommended that this ceremony be performed only by the Worshipful Master.

Your approval of these alterations is solicited.

## VISITATIONS

Visits to the various Districts in this Grand Jurisdiction have been occasions of great inspiration to your Grand Master. It was my ambition to meet the brethren in every District, and this has been accomplished with the exception of two, but as Deputy Grand Master I accepted invitations in both of these on two occasions. In several Districts it has been my privilege to be present at two or more meetings. The attendance has always been large, and the friendliness, courtesy and generosity of the brethren have been outstanding. I have shared the experience of previous Grand Masters that the enthusiasm and interest in Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is worthy of the highest commendation.

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary I visited the Districts of Temiskaming and Nipissing East during the first week in September, 1952. In the former, meetings were held in Kirkland Lake, Kapuskasing and Timmins. This District has only eight widely separated Lodges and a membership of less than 1,500 Masons, and yet one-third of the brethren were present, a most remarkable confirmation of their interest in the Craft. The brethren at Timmins arranged a visit to the great Hollinger Gold Mine. It was my first acquaintance with the productive "underground activities" and engineering accomplishments in connection with Ontario's great mining industry.

In Nipissing East meetings were scheduled for Haileybury and North Bay. The occasions were

well attended and well organized. A feature of the North Bay reception was the burning of the mortgage on the Masonic Temple. The brethren are to be congratulated on their splendid accomplishments.

My visits to Districts and Lodges in Northern Ontario not only served to impress me with the vast territory and immense resources which are awaiting development, but also with the splendid enthusiasm, loyalty and co-operation exhibited by our brethren of the North.

On September 12th, I visited Bruce District and was privileged to participate in the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Maple Leaf Lodge at Tara. It was a pleasure to have M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus present to tender support and encouragement.

St. George's Lodge, No. 41 Kingsville, celebrated its 100th Anniversary on September 18th, and I had the opportunity of congratulating the officers and members on their enthusiastic service to Masonry. The Grand Registrar, the Grand Director of Ceremonies and several other past and present Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance. St. George's Lodge members may congratulate themselves on the high regard in which they are held by the Masons of Southwestern Ontario.

I journeyed to Bracebridge, Muskoka District, on September 26th. The meeting was delightful and the brethren gave me an opportunity of viewing some of the magnificent scenery in this tourist's paradise in which autumn coloration was just beginning.

I accepted invitations to represent this Grand Jurisdiction at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Ohio during the week of October 13th, 1952. In Chicago, on October 13th to 15th the accommodation, the receptions, the banquets, the meetings and the entertainment were of that high standard for which the Grand Lodge of Illinois is famous. A most pleasing feature of the Communication was the excellent

programme provided by the Shriners of the "Windy City".

The gatherings at Cincinnati were a continuation of pleasurable receptions and experiences. The officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Ohio are to be congratulated on their transaction of business affairs, and on their careful attention to Masonic undertakings.

In these Grand Jurisdictions, and indeed in most Grand Lodges in the United States, a visitor from the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, is somewhat surprised by the close association between the Masons of the various States and other organizations not recognized in our Grand Jurisdiction. One is also impressed by the large budget for benevolence in the maintenance of Masonic Homes and Hospitals.

I accepted an invitation to visit Burns Lodge at Wyoming, in Sarnia District, on the celebration of its 90th Anniversary on October 24th. The occasion was marked by the presentation of a new Volume of the Sacred Law in memory of four of the six brothers of the Steadman family, all members of Burns Lodge. It was another meeting emphasizing the contribution which Masonry has made and is making in Sarnia District.

On October 31st, I attended a meeting of the Kilwinning Lodges in Toronto. There were representatives of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 0, Scotland, and Kilwinning Lodge of New York as well as from the Lodges in Ontario. There must have been almost 400 Scots or admirers of the Scots present. I approached my introduction to the "haggis" with considerable trepidation, but after it had been somewhat disconcerted by the Bag Pipes and addressed in no uncertain terms by V.W. Bro. Burnie McClelland, I was able to relax and enjoy the evening with enthusiasm.

The meeting of Wellington District was held in Galt on November 7th and taxed the capacity of the hall. The District Deputy Grand Master had made excellent arrangements for the banquet and the entertainment. R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller accompanied me on this occasion, and we were made acquainted with the attractions of Galt by R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett.

My visit to Wilson District was combined with the celebration of the Centenary of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, at Woodstock. Some 500 Masons including many past and present Grand Lodge officers filled the hall to capacity. The arrangements were excellent, the banquet delicious, and the entertainment most attractive. The brethren of Wilson District are most enthusiastic, and all present were delighted with their hosts,—the members of King Solomon's Lodge.

November 29th will always remain in my memory as an outstanding date illustrating the kindness of our brethren of the Royal Arch Chapter. The London Chapter held a special meeting at which I was made an Honorary Past First Principal. This honor, coming a short time after I had been admitted a companion of London Chapter, is a signal one which I appreciate most deeply. Most Excellent Companion, A. G. N. Bradshaw was ably assisted by M.E. Comp. C. M. Pitts, M.E. Comp. Reg, V. Conover, M.E. Comp. Fred W. Dean, R.E. Comp. J. L. House, R.E. Comp. J. A. M. Taylor, R. E. Comp. Fred J. Johnson, and other members of the Grand Chapter. The ceremony was most impressive, and conducted with that perfection normally associated with these distinguished Companions.

The Georgian District held a reception for me at Elmvale on December 5th, and, as usual, the hospitality, generosity and friendliness of my Masonic brethren left nothing to be desired. Our Fraternity appears to be thriving in this area.

On December 26th and 27th it was my privilege to visit the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and on December 28th to 30th I enjoyed the hospitality of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Normally these two Grand Lodges hold their meetings on December 27th, but when this date falls on Saturday, Massachusetts meets on the following Monday. On both occasions I was received with the utmost kindness and friendship. It may be truly said that Masonry recognizes no national boundaries.

The One Hundredth Anniversaries of St. John Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, and St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas, were held respectively on January 3rd., January 26th, and February 5th. These meetings were well attended, and many past and present Grand Lodge Officers travelled many miles to show their appreciation of the contributions these Lodges had made to the Craft, and to encourage them to enter their second century with confidence and faith.

Owing to illness I was unable to attend the Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges in Montreal, February 18th to 21st. These biennial meetings are gradually assuming considerable importance to Canadian Masons, and this year there was a good representation from all Canadian Grand Lodges, and including the two District Grand Lodges of Newfoundland. Our Grand Lodge was represented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn and the Grand Secretary. The discussion on Liability Insurance was introduced by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw. The next Conference will be in Toronto in 1955 in February.

I was unavoidably absent from the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America, and that of the Grand Secretaries at Washington, D.C., on February 23rd to 25th. However our Grand Lodge was ably represented by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. A brief



survey of the proceedings reveals that many problems, including recognition and landmarks, were discussed. This great annual Conference presents an excellent opportunity for the consideration of common problems and emphasizes the solidarity of Masonry on this continent.

I accepted the invitation of Toronto Districts B and D to a reception on March 9th. This was another memorable occasion attended by over 400 brethren. It was a great pleasure to renew acquaintance with the brethren of these Toronto Lodges. Generosity, hospitality and friendship were the keynotes of this excellent meeting. It was another evidence of the loyalty of the members of our Fraternity to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

This high esteem for Masonry was again exhibited at a joint reception tendered to your Grand Master on March 20th by Niagara Districts A and B. Unfortunately R.W. Bro. L. E. Hipple, D.D.G.M. of Niagara "A" District was unable to attend through a temporary illness, but R.W. Bro. F. W. Gregory, D.D.G.M. of Niagara "B" District assumed dual responsibility effectively and efficiently. The meeting was well attended and the anticipated Masonic friendship was freely extended. Fine weather favoured the occasion, and I am indebted to the brethren of Niagara Falls for the opportunity of visiting many of the scenic and historic spots in this "Garden of Ontario". Incidentally the new Masonic Temple in Niagara Falls is a beautiful, commodious and well-equipped building, and is undoubtedly a source of pride to the brethren.

St. George's Lodge, No. 42, London, celebrated its Centennial on March 27th. Some four hundred Masons from the Lodges in the District were present, as well as past and present Grand Lodge Officers from the surrounding Districts. The Grand Secretary and several other brethren from Hamilton graced the occasion. The evening was one of rejoicing and entertainment and should serve as a

fitting prelude for future Masonic service by this excellent Lodge.

On March 30th and April 1st I attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut in New Haven. The brethren extended that kindly courtesy and consideration which years of association between this Grand Lodge and ours have so firmly established. It was gratifying to note that marked progress is being experienced in Masonry in Connecticut.

Accompanied by many present and past Grand Lodge officers, I officiated at the dedication of the new lodge premises in Leamington, on April 10th. The brethren have a fine new building provided with excellent equipment, and the expenditures incurred have been largely defrayed. This progressive Masonic area will undoubtedly increase that service for which it has been noted.

North Huron District held an enthusiastic reception and meeting on April 17th at Kincardine. It was a delight to have R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett, of Galt, and other Grand Lodge representatives to support me on this occasion. Some 200 Masons attended the banquet which was held, as is so often the case, in the basement of a church. It is always a great satisfaction to note that Masons embrace the opportunity to co-operate with religious organizations. I was privileged to present W. Bro. A. M. Crawford with his Fifty Year Medal.

The Grand Secretary and I flew to Greenville, S.C., on April 20th, returning on April 24th. We were driven to Charlotte, N.C. on April 21st by M. W. Bro. John I. Smith, where we met M.W. Bro. White, Grand Master of North Carolina and other officers and members of that Grand Jurisdiction, at their Annual Communication. We then returned to South Carolina for the sessions of that Grand Lodge on April 22nd and 23rd, held under the leadership of M.W. Bro. Smith.

This was the first visit of representatives of the Grand Lodge of Canada to these Grand Jurisdictions. We were enthusiastically received, and found that Southern hospitality justly merits its wide-spread reputation. We were given an opportunity to enjoy some of the scenic wonders of the "Carolinas", and the Grand Secretary was able to exercise his "hobby" for photography among Nature's abundant "flora".

On May 1st the dedication of the new lodge premises in St. Thomas was observed. The brethren are to be congratulated on the excellent building and lodge quarters which they have erected and equipped to replace the lodge rooms lost through fire. The financial undertakings seem to be well under control, and the St. Thomas Masons are enthusiastic about the future. Grand Lodge Officers from Hamilton and Windsor and as far north as Guelph assisted in the ceremonies and enjoyed a fine reception.

On May 4th, 5th and 6th I visited the Grand Lodge of New York accompanied by the Grand Secretary. This Annual Communication was another demonstration of enthusiasm for and progress in Masonic service. We had the opportunity of meeting and hearing Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of "Penicillin", who was presented with a medal signifying outstanding contributions to scientific research. Our Grand Lodge has many friends among the Masons of the State of New York and they entertained us generously and enthusiastically.

Around the middle of May, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I attended receptions in the Eastern parts of Ontario.

On Wednesday evening, May 13th, an excellent meeting of Frontenac District was held in the beautiful Masonic Hall in Kingston. M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Past Grand Master, and other Grand

Lodge officers from the area were present. The brethren were generous and enthusiastic in their reception, and the committees are to be commended on the excellent arrangements and entertainment. The music by the Masonic quartet was delightful. The next day we were pleased to accept the kind hospitality of M.W. Bro. McRae and Mrs. McRae at luncheon.

On Thursday, May 14th, we journeyed to Smith's Falls, in St. Lawrence District, where we again enjoyed an excellent banquet, an enthusiastic reception and most appropriate entertainment. The fitting solos would have been a credit to any professional singer. Masonry is in excellent condition in this District, and the brethren of Smith's Falls are to be especially commended on the acquisition of a fine new property with ample space for parking. Incidentally the Grand Secretary appears to have established a reputation as a fisherman in Eastern Ontario.

Our tour concluded with a magnificent reception in the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, on May 15th. I was honoured by the attendance of M.W. Bro. Estey, P.G.M. of Saskatchewan, M.W. Bro. Crothers, P.G.M. of Quebec, M.W. Bro. Roman, the present G.M. of Quebec, W. Bro. (Hon.) Gordon Bradley, Secretary of State, R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, R.W. Bro. G. B. Jackson, of Toronto, R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster of Ridgetown, R.W. Bro. A. A. Silcox of Shedden and many other past and present members of our Grand Lodge. The excellent attendance and the complete arrangements reflect great credit on R.W. Bro. J. F. Swayze, D.D.G.M. of Ottawa District, R.W. Bro. Willis E. Leach, P.D.D.G.M. of that District, and their enthusiastic committees. An outstanding feature of the evening was the most enjoyable singing of the Ottawa Masonic Choir.

The generous reception, hospitality and friendship extended to your Grand Master in Ottawa and

elsewhere on this Eastern trip will always remain among his fondest memories.

A visit to the Grand Lodge of Indiana on May 18th, 19th and 20th enabled your Grand Master to experience the generous hospitality of the "Hoosier" State. This Grand Lodge has enthusiastic officers and members, and displays great interest in Masonic Education and Benevolence. The Grand Master delegated R.W. Bro. Roberts to be my personal guide and counselor and he performed his allotted task with the utmost zeal and fidelity, even including a visit to the famous Indianapolis Speedway.

Some three hundred Masons of Brant District assembled on Saturday evening, May 23rd, for a reception to the Grand Master at Waterford. The meeting was held in the beautiful and well-equipped new district school and was a most successful demonstration of friendship and loyalty to the Grand Master and to the Grand Lodge. Once more I was particularly pleased with the large number of visitors from various parts of this Grand Jurisdiction. Masonry is thriving in this area, and the brethren are to be commended on their high standards and meticulous attention to details.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan has always been most friendly to the Masons of Ontario, a fact which was exhibited once more during the visit of your Grand Master to Grand Rapids on May 25th, 26th and 27th. Our Grand Lodge recalls with gratitude that the Grand Lodge of Michigan installed the first officers of the Grand Lodge of Canada in 1855, and close fraternal relations have been maintained ever since. M.W. Bro. Parker, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Michigan, displayed his usual courteous consideration and efficiency in looking after my accommodation and entertainment. The reports presented at this Annual Communication indicate that the Craft is well established and most active in our neighbouring Grand Jurisdiction.

On June 5th I was privileged to assist Dufferin Lodge, No. 364, Melbourne, in St. Thomas District, in the celebration of their 75th Anniversary. This Lodge has had a history of which the members are justly proud. The banquet and meeting were well organized and conducted. Dufferin Lodge will undoubtedly enjoy a future of continued progress and service in Masonry. The mortgage on their lodge premises has been completely paid—an accomplishment enthusiastically and joyously recognized.

The scheduled meetings of your Grand Master were actually concluded in Brantford on Saturday, June 13th, when Brant Lodge, No. 45, held its centennial celebration. This fine old Lodge has contributed much to the Craft, and is to be commended for its good works. Masonry has made much progress in Brantford and it is hoped that plans for new premises for the Lodges will result in continued and increased activity. It is rather impossible to do justice to this reception without mentioning the excellent history so carefully compiled and condensed by R.W. Bro. R. W. E. McFadden. The attendance, the banquet, the entertainment and the prevailing friendship were all that could be desired or expected. Brant Lodge has inaugurated its second century most enthusiastically.

As has been my custom for several years, I attended the Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of our First Grand Master at Woodhouse on Sunday, June 21st. This event, in memory of an outstanding Mason, a stalwart citizen and a revered Christian gentleman, has assumed historical prestige, and is a fine tribute to the Craft by the Masons in and around Simcoe, and especially to Norfolk Lodge No. 10. The Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, is grateful to these brethren for their devotion to the principles, tenets and traditions of the Craft in reminding Masons of the great contributions to our Fraternity by the late M.W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson.

In addition to the meetings which your Grand Master was able to attend, several other visits were made by various Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, to whom I express my sincerest appreciation.

(a) Grand Lodge of Quebec, R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, October 8th, 1952.

(b) Grand Lodge of Missouri, M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, September 20th, 1952.

(c) Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, August 28th, 1952.

(d) Grand Lodge of Maryland, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, November 18th, 1952.

(e) Grand Chapter R.A.M., R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, April 21st, 1953.

(f) Grand Lodge of New Jersey, M.W. Bro. Dunlop and M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, on April 22nd, 1953.

(g) Grand Lodge of Vermont, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, June 10th, 1953.

(h) Grand Lodge of Minnesota—Centennial Celebration, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, March 18th, 1953.

(i) Masonic Divine Service and Breakfast, Buffalo, M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, April 19th, 1953. Most Worshipful Brother W. B. Arbury, Grand Master of New York, was present.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION

During the year your Grand Master has not been faced with many instances of major infractions of our rules and regulations, but action has been completed in cases which were brought to the attention of this Grand Lodge one year ago.

**St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich**, was reported to be somewhat remiss in its attention to the instruction of candidates, and that the methods of communicating the "Work" were open to criticism.

**Brother George Campbell** was reported to have written out the obligation of the Entered Apprentice Degree, and to have dictated certain questions and answers to his wife who had recorded them in writing. He was also alleged to have in his possession a book which contained the complete treatment of the three degrees of Freemasonry. It was rumoured that this book had been provided by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

Your Grand Master suspended the Worshipful Master and Bro. Campbell pending an investigation, and appointed R.W. Bro. C. J. Sharpe and R.W. Bro. C. C. Slein a committee to inquire into these alleged irregularities of St John's Lodge, No. 104.

The Committee met in the Lodge Rooms, Norwich, on June 17th, 1952, and interviewed the complainant, the Worshipful Master, and Brother Campbell. The Committee reported that the Worshipful Master was not involved; that there was no evidence of irregularities in the Lodge; and that Bro. Campbell was evidently guilty of a violation of his obligation.

Your Grand Master immediately raised the suspension of the Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 104, and forwarded his regrets. He also instructed the Lodge to lay a charge of "un-masonic conduct" against Brother George Campbell. The charge was duly made and accepted by the Lodge, which requested the appointment of a Commission to try the case.

The Commission was composed of R.W. Bro. C. J. Sharpe, R.W. Bro. C. C. Slein and R.W. Bro. A. A. Coale. Owing to the regrettable demise of R.W. Bro. Coale, R.W. Bro. D. G. Monteer was appointed to act in his stead. The Commission met



in the Lodge Rooms of St. John's Lodge No. 104, Norwich, on February 9th, 1953, and heard the evidence of several witnesses under oath.

Bro. Campbell admitted that an exhibit, containing most of the obligation was in his hand-writing, and that another exhibit, containing certain questions and answers, was written by his wife; and affirmed that only his wife had seen this second exhibit. Bro. Campbell expressed his sincere regret for these violations, but claimed that he had not received any special warning about writing his obligation. Evidence showed that Bro. Campbell bears a good reputation and is highly regarded as a good citizen.

The Commission found Bro. George Campbell guilty as charged, but made no recommendation as to punishment.

Your Grand Master issued a severe "Reprimand" to Brother George Campbell, and continued his suspension to June 30th, 1953.

As Brother Campbell was under suspension for over one year, and since he has been severely reprimanded, I have felt that the punishment has been adequate to instill the necessary lesson; I, therefore, request that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Your Grand Master wishes to emphasize that all Masons, when charged with the duties of instructing candidates, either individually or as committees, should exercise the greatest care in communicating information, and should emphasize the necessity of a strict observance of the engagements undertaken by those candidates.

The Grand Master is most grateful for the care and diplomacy exercised by the members of the Commission in dealing with this regrettable case.

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The second instance, referred to in last year's address, involved two members of **Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto.**

On May 13th, 1952, Bro. Wm. J. Crowe, a member of Alpha Lodge, wrote to the Grand Secretary reporting that Bro. Walter H. Bingley had been refused admission to Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409, Gravenhurst. Bro. Crowe requested an investigation of Golden Rule Lodge to "Find out the reason why Bro. Bingley was refused admission".

On the same date, May 13th, 1952, W. Bro. H. A. Fisher, Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge, wrote to the Grand Secretary stating that he had refused to admit Bro. Bingley to the Lodge, and gave the following explanations:—

1. Mr. Walter H. Bingley had been a resident of Gravenhurst since 1943, and had been operating a Service Station there for the last three or four years.
2. Mr. Bingley had applied for initiation to Golden Rule Lodge on March 12th, 1945, on November 11th, 1946, and on March 12th, 1951. In September, 1945, the Board of General Purposes reported unfavourably, and on December 9th, 1946, and again on May 14th, 1951, the ballot rejected this candidate.
3. Alpha Lodge, No. 384, had never requested a waiver of jurisdiction on behalf of Mr. Bingley, and such waiver had never been granted to any Lodge by Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409.

The Grand Secretary replied to Bro. Crowe on May 14th, 1952, pointing out that, according to Section 213 of the Constitution, the admission of any visitor was at the discretion of the Worshipful Master, who does not have to give his reasons for refusal to admit.

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On the same date the Grand Secretary wrote to W. Bro. H. A. Fisher confirming his right to refuse to admit Bro. Bingley and informing him that the status of Bro. Bingley could not be determined until further information was received from Alpha Lodge, No. 384.

At the request of the Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. James Bain, Secretary of Alpha Lodge, No. 384, forwarded complete information and documents relating to Walter Bingley; whereupon the matter was referred to the Grand Master in June, 1952.

The Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey, R.W. Bro. Roy E. Baylis and R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper, a committee to investigate and report. This committee held a meeting at York Masonic Temple, and interviewed the Worshipful Master and the Immediate Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 409; the Worshipful Master and Secretary of Alpha Lodge, No. 384; Bro. Walter H. Bingley, one of his sponsors and two members of the Investigating Committee. The Committee reported to the Grand Master on November 19th, 1952.

From a review of this report and all documents and letters forwarded to the Grand Master, the following points have been established.

1. Mr. Walter H. Bingley's residence is in Gravenhurst, and not at 211 Divadale Road, Toronto, where his son resides. He was, therefore, not eligible for membership in Alpha Lodge, unless a dispensation had been granted by the Grand Master. No such dispensation had been sought or granted.
2. Mr. Bingley did not reveal his previous rejections when he signed a petition for membership in Alpha Lodge.
3. Mr. Bingley submitted his petition to and was accepted by Alpha Lodge approximately six

months after his last rejection by Golden Rule Lodge, whereas at least twelve months should have elapsed.

4. In these irregularities and misrepresentations Mr. Bingley was aided and abetted by Bro. William Crowe, one of his sponsors, who lives at 211 Divadale Road, and who advised the applicant to sign the petition, and not to pay too much attention to the wording. Bro. Crowe claimed that selfish considerations were behind Mr. Bingley's rejection by Golden Rule Lodge, and that Mr. Bingley had been done an injustice.
5. Mr. Bingley was aware of the misrepresentation of his residence and of concealing his previous rejections; and continued his deception with the Investigating Committee of Alpha Lodge.
6. The Grand Lodge Committee is satisfied that no blame should be attached to the Worshipful Master and the Secretary of Alpha Lodge, No. 384, as they relied on the reports of experienced committee members.

The Grand Master agrees that the Officers of any Constituent Lodge have to rely largely on the reports of the sponsors and of the Investigating Committee for most applicants. This, however, does not relieve the Worshipful Master of his responsibility under Section 192, which reads—"It shall be the duty of the Master before the ballot is taken to satisfy himself that he has jurisdiction to initiate the Candidate having regard to the provisions of Section 185". The Constitution thus emphasizes the duty of the Worshipful Master as to the residence of the candidate.

It might also be noted that the Secretary of Alpha Lodge signed the petition of Mr. Bingley although he had little or no personal knowledge of the candidate; but he was aware that the candidate was "out of town some time".

7. The Grand Lodge Committee believes that the members of the Investigating Committee "used normal care in making their enquiries and gave their reports in good faith".

In general the Grand Master agrees, but is of the opinion that many Investigating Committees do not take their duties and responsibilities too seriously, and frequently accept the statements of candidates and of their sponsors without attempting to confirm them. A ruling last year emphasizes the care which should be observed by the Committee.

It might also be noted that, in the opinion of the Grand Master, the forms provided by Alpha Lodge, No. 384, for the members of the Investigating Committee could be improved. There is a note at the end of the form stating—"This report is private and strictly confidential and should **not be signed**", with the last three words in capital letters. Any such direction tends to detract from the duties and responsibilities of the members of the Investigating Committee, and to give the impression that the investigation is not a very serious matter. The Grand Master believes that the members of any committee should be quite willing to assume full responsibility for the authenticity of their reports.

The Grand Master compliments the Grand Lodge Committee for their thorough investigation of this case, and for their wise recommendations.

The decisions of the Grand Master were forwarded as follows:—

1. The Grand Master does not wish to "reprimand" the Officers of Alpha Lodge, No. 384, but he must point out that certain laxity seems to have existed in dealing with the application of Mr. Walter H. Bingley. In future he advises that the duties of sponsors and of members of Investigating Committees should be emphasized, and suggests that all reports should be properly signed.

2. Brother Walter H. Bingley is guilty of misrepresenting certain facts when he applied for membership. Brother Bingley is, therefore, given "**Definite Suspension**" from membership from January 1st, 1953 until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in July, 1953.
3. Brother William Crowe is guilty of having knowledge of the misrepresentations of Bro. Walter H. Bingley, and of aiding and abetting him in the same. Bro. Crowe is, given "**Definite Suspension**" from membership from January 1st, 1953, until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in July, 1953.

The Grand Master requests approval of his decisions.

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During the current year some trouble arose in **Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, Niagara Falls**. Three candidates appeared on the ballot and two of them were rejected, although they had been most favourably recommended. It was reported that a couple of members of the Lodge, who had been unsuccessful in attempts to have some of their friends admitted to the Lodge, were antagonistic towards other candidates, and it was suggested that an investigation was in order.

The District Deputy Grand Master and several officers of the Lodge came to London to seek advice from the Grand Master. Various situations and activities in Adoniram Lodge were presented and discussed. It was found that several members of the Lodge had exposed their ballots to the Deacons and to several members during the voting for the three candidates mentioned above.

Your Grand Master decided that the secrecy of the ballot had been violated and declared the results

of the voting on these three candidates to be "Null and Void." He ordered the names to be placed on the Summons for the next regular meeting, accompanied by a note stating that the previous balloting had been irregular. The Worshipful Master was also instructed to emphasize to the members of Adoniram Lodge that the secrecy of the ballot must be observed. The three candidates were eventually admitted to membership.

Your Grand Master is of the opinion that unfriendliness among members of a Lodge is very serious and that every effort should be made by the Officers to get those in disagreement together to discuss their differences freely and fully, and to attempt an amicable settlement. He believes that most difficulties can be solved, and peace and harmony restored through conference and discussion. He also believes that investigation by Grand Lodge should only be undertaken as a last resort.

It is hoped that the relations among the brethren of Adoniram Lodge, No. 573, are now friendly, but, if not, it is the duty of the officers to seek a satisfactory solution before requesting Grand Lodge to take any action.

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On or about the middle of May, 1953, a charge of unmasonic conduct against Bro. Lorne Edward Stark, an Entered Apprentice, in that he made improper revelations of Masonic Work, was accepted by Caledonia Lodge, No. 637, Toronto. At the request of the Lodge I appointed as a Commission to investigate and report on the charge R.W. Bro. Cleeve Hoover, Chairman, R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey and R.W. Bro. M. A. Searle. Pending the disposal of the case, Bro. Lorne Edward Stark has been placed under "indefinite suspension." The Commission reported on or about June 30th that there was insufficient evidence to sustain the charge and the suspension of Bro. Stark was raised immediately.

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A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid against Brother Donald H. Trider, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 481, in February, 1952. The charge was accepted by the Lodge on March 3rd, 1952, and a Commission consisting of V.W. Bro. George S. Saunderson, chairman, R.W. Bro. Donald Gunn and V.W. Bro. Burnie C. McClelland was appointed on May 15th, 1952.

After a thorough investigation the Commission found Bro. Donald H. Trider guilty as charged and recommended that he be expelled from membership in Corinthian Lodge, No. 481.

The Grand Master concurs in the findings of the Commission and has referred the case to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for consideration and recommendation. In the meanwhile he has placed Bro. Donald H. Trider under suspension until the present Communication of this Grand Lodge.

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On May 25th, 1953, Hammond Lodge, No. 327, Wardsville, reported an unfortunate situation. At the regular meeting of the Lodge on May 18th, five applications for initiation were submitted for ballot. On the collective ballot two adverse votes were recorded, and on the subsequent five votes on the individual applicants the same result was obtained. The candidates had been sponsored by reliable members of the Craft and the committee appointed by the Worshipful Master had submitted reports which were unanimously favourable.

Your Grand Master was requested to sanction a special meeting of the Lodge for a re-ballot, of which the eighteen members who attended the regular meeting were to be advised. As there was no evidence of irregularity in conducting the balloting, there was no grounds for declaring the ballot "null and void." It should also be noted that the summons for all meetings, regular and special, must be sent to all members of the Lodge, and cannot be restricted to a few.



The occurrence of two adverse votes on each of the six occasions on which the ballot was passed caused some suspicion of two brethren who are alleged to be desirous of having the Charter of Hammond Lodge lifted. Such a condition is most serious and should be rectified as soon as possible.

Your Grand Master is adamant in his opinion that the greatest care must be exercised in accepting candidates, but he fully recognizes that an applicant, sponsored by two members of the Lodge, and approved after investigation by three members of a committee should scarcely be rejected lightly and perhaps because of personal or selfish motives. The rejection on one occasion of five well-recommended candidates is almost unbelievable and indicates a thorough investigation.

Subsequent information convinced me that immediate action was desirable. Therefore, acting under Section 52 of the Constitution, I have appointed M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster and R.W. Bro. W. H. Kipp, a committee of investigation to examine, report and recommend concerning the conditions which exist in Hammond Lodge.

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Early in June it was reported to the Grand Master that a charge of unmasonic conduct had been preferred against Bro. Frederick Letcher by Bro. Robert Wallbank. This charge was accepted by Acacia Lodge, No. 430, on April 20th, 1953, and the Grand Master was asked to appoint a commission to receive evidence and recommend action in this case.

I have requested the following brethren to act on this commission: R.W. Bro. Cleeve Hooper, chairman; R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey and R.W. Bro. M. A. Searle.

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A few months ago some doubt was expressed as to the proper investigation of Bro. James V. Price, who had been initiated into Dufferin Lodge, No. 291. The Worshipful Master of the Lodge was advised that Bro. Price must not be advanced in Masonry pending an investigation of certain information which had been presented to the Grand Master.

I requested R.W. Bro. D'Arcy R. Lee, District Deputy Grand Master, to investigate this situation. He did so and it was evident that the sponsors of the candidate were not too well acquainted with Bro. Price, and that the Committee of Investigation might have been more diligent in securing certain information which Grand Lodge should have.

I have considered it advisable to place this case with the Grand Lodge Committee on Grievances and Appeals for further consideration and recommendation. In the meantime the ruling that Bro. Price is not to be advanced in Masonry is continued.

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On June 24th, 1953, the Grand Secretary forwarded correspondence and documents relative to Brother Stewart C. Bell, who had been initiated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 570, Toronto, on April 7th, 1953.

It appears that on June 8th, 1953, W. Bro. D. S. Cody, Secretary of Harmony Lodge, No. 438, who was visiting Dufferin Lodge, noticed Bro. Bell entering the Lodge. W. Bro. Cody recognized Bro. Bell as a suspended member of Harmony Lodge and reported the same to Bro. J. A. Hodgins, the Secretary of Dufferin Lodge. Pending enquiry the Worshipful Master of Dufferin Lodge refused to advance Bro. Bell.

The records showed that Brother Stewart Clarence Bell had been initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 438, on May 29th, 1939. He had not been ad-

vanced as the bank refused to honour his cheque for his initiation fee. He was subsequently suspended by Harmony Lodge on October 8th, 1940.

Mr. Bell did not record this information on his Application for Initiation to Dufferin Lodge No. 570, on January 5th, 1953. To the members of the investigating committee he stated that he had never applied to any other Lodge in our Order. He was balloted on and accepted by Dufferin Lodge on March 3rd, 1953, and was initiated on April 7th.

Evidence of misrepresentation of facts by Brother Stewart Clarence Bell appears conclusive and I have suspended him until this meeting of Grand Lodge. I recommend that this suspension be continued until the matter can be decided by the incoming Grand Master.

### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

In October and November, 1952, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa, became involved in certain irregularities regarding Mr. Duncan McIntyre, an applicant suffering from a physical disability.

It appears that an application for initiation, duly sponsored, and signed by Mr. McIntyre was presented and accepted by Prince of Wales Lodge. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably. The Board of General Purposes of this Lodge refused to accept the advice of the Worshipful Master and of the District Deputy Grand Master that the permission of the Grand Master should be secured before proceeding, and insisted that the ballot be taken in October, 1952. The ballot was favourable, and then reference was made to the Grand Master.

The Worshipful Master should have insisted on his rights as indicated in Section 192, and refused to have the ballot taken as he did not have a sanction from the Grand Master to act on this petition. It might be noted that the Board of Gen-

eral Purposes of any Lodge is an advisory body to assist the Worshipful Master and the Lodge, but it cannot interfere with the constitutional authority of either the Worshipful Master or the Grand Master.

Prince of Wales Lodge previously sought the advice of the Grand Secretary, who reported the decisions of several Past Grand Masters on the use of a cane, crutches and a wheel-chair. This information, given by the Grand Secretary in conformance with his duties and responsibilities, was disregarded.

Cases of physical disability are dealt with in Section 181 (a); and interpretations appear in Rulings of Grand Masters, page 157, in the 1952 edition of the Constitution. Reference to these paragraphs convinced your Grand Master that he had no recourse except to declare the balloting on the petition of Mr. Duncan McIntyre to be "Null and Void."

In the meantime Mr. McIntyre had left Ottawa, and had gone to Montreal, Que., and no further action has been taken.

Your Grand Master dealt with Physical Disability in his Address last year in some detail, and has reported this instance to emphasize the procedure to be followed.

1. Each case must be decided on its merits by the members of the Lodge to whom the candidate is personally known. If they are favourable an application for membership may be filed.
2. The Master of the Lodge must investigate and approve the applicant, and refer the case to the D.D.G.M.
3. The District Deputy Grand Master should make a personal inspection of the applicant and report to the Grand Master.

4. If the Grand Master approves, he grants permission to the Lodge to receive and act on the petition.

It is only after these four conditions have been complied with that the Lodge may ballot on the applicant, and, if he is accepted, proceed with his initiation.

Grand Masters have been most considerate of cases of Physical Disability, and their decisions are based on benefit to, and probable embarrassment of both the proposed candidate and the Lodge members. If it is considered that the applicant would become a good Mason, the fact that he cannot meet some of the requirements of the Work is generally waived. If, however, the applicant could not participate in most of the work without considerable physical distress to himself, and without mental discomfort to the brethren it is not considered advisable to admit him.

This year your Grand Master was requested for a dispensation to receive and act on the petition of a man who was totally deaf. He was a competent lip-reader, but after considering the almost insurmountable difficulties presented by several parts of our ritual, the request was refused.

Your Grand Master recommends approval of the following ruling: "A Lodge may not receive an application for initiation from a man who is totally deaf, unless the petitioner can hear distinctly with the use of hearing aids."

## USE AND ABUSE OF LODGE PROPERTIES

In September, 1952, correspondence relative to a proposed social function of Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Windsor, at The Rendezvous Tavern, was referred to your Grand Master.

This dinner and dance had been publicised in the Summons of Ontario Lodge, No. 521, although no dispensation had been sought or issued.

Evidence indicated that a function at The Rendevous Tavern could not be controlled and restricted satisfactorily by the Lodge, and that criticism might result in the creation of an unfavorable opinion of a Constituent Lodge, and of the Craft. It was also evident that the Masonic Temple in Windsor had ample facilities for handling such a function. Your Grand Master felt it unwise to grant a dispensation to Ontario Lodge to use The Rendevous Tavern.

Your Grand Master is fully aware that the members of a Constituent Lodge and their friends may arrange for a social function wherever and whenever they so desire, without a dispensation, but there must be no reference to Masonry, to a Masonic Lodge or to anything which would connect such an event with Freemasonry. This applies to advertising, programmes, tickets, favours and other such material.

Your Grand Master is of the opinion that all Lodge functions should be held, as far as possible, on Masonic properties where they can be properly controlled. The reputation of the Craft and its members must be zealously guarded, and the possibility of adverse criticism meticulously avoided.

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Early in March, 1953, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the so-called "Red Dean of Canterbury," paid a brief visit to Ontario, and was scheduled to speak in the Masonic Temple, London. Your Grand Master received letters, telegrams and telephone calls from members of the Craft and others, protesting the use of the Masonic Hall by an organization reported to be affiliated with, or friendly to the Soviet States.

This matter was called to the attention of the directors of the London Masonic Hall Limited, but it was then considered to be too late for them to take action, if they had desired to do so. It appears that the renting of the auditorium of the Masonic Hall in London rests largely with the Superintendent of the Building, who frequently has, and can be expected to have, little or no knowledge of the organization seeking accommodation. It is obvious that there may be no necessity or insufficient time for the directors to meet and decide upon each and every application. Nevertheless, extreme care should be taken lest the desire for revenue should assume more importance than zeal for the Craft.

Incidentally, there were organized groups of opponents at the meeting, and Dr. Johnson was not permitted to deliver his address.

This incident, however, emphasizes that the use of Masonic Temples and Halls should receive careful consideration. These buildings are owned by a Lodge, or a group of Lodges, and it is contended that Grand Lodge has little, if any, control over their operation, except for those rooms dedicated for Masonic purposes only. If Masonic properties are used by individuals or associations which are anti-religious, anti-democratic, or otherwise opposed to our accepted and preferred "Way of Life," there is grave danger that Masonry may be criticized as a subversive organization. Such a criticism must be carefully avoided.

Several Lodges have passed resolutions recommending that legislation be introduced to the effect that no meetings of a non-Masonic character may be held in Masonic Halls or Temples without the written consent of the Grand Master. This suggested procedure may appear somewhat drastic, but it merits consideration, and emphasizes the fact that the vast majority of Masons are seriously concerned about the reputation and good name of the Fraternity. After due deliberation your Grand

Master has concluded that it is within the prerogative of the Grand Master to order the cancellation of undesirable assemblies, and to censure such Masonic Lodges or Masonic Organizations which may permit such meetings.

Your Grand Master, therefore, insists that all those who are in control of Masonic properties exercise the greatest care in permitting their use by organizations and associations which are not associated with our Fraternity, and which might tend to create an unfavorable reputation of Masonry. All doubtful cases must be submitted to the Grand Master for review and decision.

### CANVASSING FOR OFFICE

Early in May a circular letter, issued by a candidate for one of our Grand Lodge offices, was forwarded to me by one of our District Deputy Grand Masters. This communication had been sent to various members of this Grand Jurisdiction, most of whom were engaged in the same business as the candidate; and it was reported that letters had been received by those who were not members of our Fraternity, and by at least one individual who belongs to a religion which is distinctly antagonistic to Masonry.

A perusal of this letter indicated that its contents seemed to have had the approval of the Officers and Members of the Lodge, and that a rather vigorous campaign was being sponsored and conducted.

The attitude of Masonry towards political and religious discussions in Lodges, and towards solicitation of candidates for membership is, or should be, well known to all members of the Fraternity and especially to Officers and Past Officers of the Constituent Lodges. Our Grand Lodge has always considered the use of circular letters, pamphlets and other political means of propaganda in support



of candidates for office, or related to personal measures presented to Grand Lodge, to be beneath the dignity of our Fraternity. In my opinion canvassing for office comes in the same category as "undue solicitation of candidates" which is punishable as a Masonic offence. In the past there have been one or two instances of the use of undesirable political practices, but these have invariably been condemned by Grand Masters and disapproved by Grand Lodge.

Your Grand Master reprimanded the Past Master concerned, and instructed him to discontinue the circulation of the letters at once. He also pointed out to the officers and members of his Lodge that they were "accessories" and must assume some responsibility for this breach of Masonic etiquette, and that they must insist that this unwise propaganda cease forthwith.

This ill-advised Past Master has recently forwarded an apology and regrets for his action, and the W.M. of the Lodge has disclaimed any approval or sanction of the letter by his Lodge. This instance is now closed, and it is hoped that there will be no future occurrences of this nature.

## NON-RESIDENT OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

Last year your Grand Master ruled that no Officers, who did not reside in the jurisdiction of the Lodge, could be installed or invested without the permission of the Grand Master. He has been surprised by the large number of requests for dispensations submitted on behalf of brethren who have, after selection as officers, moved beyond the jurisdiction of the Lodge. In most cases, where the distances were not excessive, he has granted permission to continue in office, especially when several years of service had been rendered to the Lodge.

He has refused a few requests for the election or appointment of junior officers in the belief that the interests of the Lodge would be best served by such action. It is apparent that, even if a non-resident officer can attend the regular meetings of his Lodge, he will scarcely be able to assume duties on committees and other responsibilities which require adequate attention between meetings.

There have been many requests for dispensations to receive and act upon applications for membership from persons residing outside the jurisdiction of the Lodge. These have also been granted except in rare cases where the applicant resided at such a distance from the Lodge that attendance at meetings seemed highly improbable. One such case was an applicant who resided in Toronto seeking membership in Delaware Valley Lodge in the London District.

The procedure in cases where residence is not established is stated in Section 185, but delays are often caused because Lodges are not familiar with the requirements. The Lodge seeking to receive the application of a man, who has not completed twelve months' residence, must produce a certificate of character from the Lodge nearest his previous residence, and the Lodge must have a dispensation from the Grand Master.

In addition, it has been the custom to seek a waiver of jurisdiction from the Lodge in which the applicant previously resided, or in which he now resides if he seeks membership in an outside Lodge. Such a waiver is a courtesy and helps maintain fraternal good-will between Lodges, but it is not specifically required by the Constitution.

During the past two years your Grand Master has encountered only one instance in which a Lodge refused to waive jurisdiction. Most Lodges, if the applicant is a good man and likely to reflect credit on the Craft, are delighted to have him be-

come a Mason, even when another Lodge benefits thereby. Such an attitude reflects a fit and proper appreciation of our Fraternity.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

For many years in this Grand Lodge there has existed an unofficial organization referred to as the "Grand East." It is composed of all Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. This group of Masons, all members of the Board of General Purposes, acts in an advisory capacity to the Grand Master, upon request, and is usually convened once or twice annually to discuss problems on which the Grand Master wishes assistance. On occasions the Chairman of a Standing Committee of Grand Lodge may be requested to attend when questions involving his committee are to be considered.

For a long time the matter of **Liability Insurance** for Grand Lodge and for its Constituent Lodges has been under consideration. The possibility that Grand Lodge, its Constituent Lodges, and Masons individually might become seriously involved as a result of major and minor catastrophies associated with Masonic gatherings, has so impressed many past and present rulers of the Craft, that it was deemed advisable to appoint a special committee to consider situations which might arise and to make recommendations at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Your Grand Master appointed to this Committee—R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman; M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. The Committee has devoted considerable time and energy on its assignment, and will submit its report to Grand Lodge during the present Communication of Grand Lodge. Its findings have been summarized in a circular sent to every Constituent Lodge.

Your Grand Master hopes that this summary of recommendations, and the proposed amendment to the Constitution to make them effective, have received your careful and favourable consideration.

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The lamentable death of our Supervisor of Benevolence, the late M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, created a vacancy which caused much concern. It was most fortunate that R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, P.S.G.W., was familiar with the benevolent work of this Grand Lodge, and agreed to "carry on" pending the decision as to the appointment of a Supervisor.

However, it became apparent that R.W. Bro. MacGregor was performing many onerous duties for this Grand Jurisdiction, as Grand Lodge Librarian, as Editor of the Bulletin and as the Reviewer of Fraternal Correspondence—and it was felt that he should not be asked to continue his extra duties for too long. In the meantime several enquiries, recommendations and suggestions relative to a Supervisor of Benevolence had been received.

Your Grand Master appointed a special committee, composed of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman; M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn and R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, to investigate and make recommendations as to a future Supervisor of Benevolence. Among the points considered by the Committee were the following:

1. The Supervisor should be a relatively young Mason who might be available for twenty years or more.
2. The appointee should be located in, or close to Hamilton, where accommodation would be available in the Grand Secretary's office, and where records could be conveniently kept and easily consulted.

3. Secretarial assistance should be readily available, and, if possible, without extra expense to Grand Lodge.
4. The appointee should have had considerable experience in administration and should be reasonably conversant with the operation of Grand Lodge.
5. The Supervisor should possess such qualities of heart and mind as would enable him to deal fairly and sympathetically with those cases submitted for his consideration.

The Committee recommended W. Bro. George J. McQueen, of Hamilton, for the appointment. The Grand Master approved the report, and appointed W. Bro. McQueen as Supervisor of Benevolence in March, 1953.

Since his appointment W. Bro. McQueen has been most active in the pursuit of his duties, and has received the unqualified approval of the Constituent Lodges which have required his services. The Committee on Benevolence and the Board of General Purposes have unanimously approved the report and recommendations of the Committee.

Your Grand Master requests your support of his action in appointing W. Bro. George J. McQueen as Supervisor of Benevolence for this Grand Lodge.

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A few months ago a request for a redistribution of the Lodges of the existing four Toronto Districts to form six districts was submitted to your Grand Master by the Toronto Past Masters' Association. Your Grand Master has long been of the opinion that many new Lodges could and should be established in this Grand Jurisdiction, and that consideration of the redistribution of Lodges was somewhat overdue. However, he is aware that changes must be considered carefully.

Your Grand Master, therefore, appointed R.W. Bro. Donald Gunn, Chairman; M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn and R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, a committee to study the request of the Toronto Past Masters' Association, and to submit a report to the Board of General Purposes for subsequent presentation to Grand Lodge.

Your Grand Master is pleased to report that it has been his privilege to grant dispensations for the formation of seven new Lodges, and he hopes that such evidence of interest and progress in Masonry will continue. He also reiterates his request of one year ago that all Constituent Lodges give careful consideration to the organization and administration of this Grand Lodge, and that suggestions for improvement be forwarded for consideration.

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Last year the special Committee on Lodge Finances submitted a report and recommendations which were approved by Grand Lodge. It is noted that many Constituent Lodges have adjusted their By-laws to make Initiation Fees and Lodge Dues conform more satisfactorily with present financial obligations. This is gratifying progress, but there are still some Lodges which should give careful consideration to finances and make over-due adjustments to avoid embarrassment.

Your Grand Lodge Officers naturally hesitate to recommend amendments to the Constitution which will increase the obligations of the Constituent Lodges, and hope that a continuance of this year's improvement in financial matters will make it unnecessary to do so.

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The special Committee on the celebration of the foundation of this Grand Lodge in 1855, under

the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, has done and is doing excellent preparation for this historic event. Your Grand Master feels assured that every Mason will do his utmost in encouraging this Committee in its tremendous task.

## CONDITION OF MASONRY

The report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry has been carefully prepared, and, I am sure, it will prove most gratifying to you. It is compiled from many sources, such as—Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education and the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge Librarian, and the Grand Master. I have been encouraged with the progress of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction and have made various comments on this satisfactory condition in various portions of this Address.

The District Deputy Grand Masters have been attentive to their duties and responsibilities. They have encouraged Masonic Education and have been kindly and generous to the Worshipful Masters and Officers of the Constituent Lodges, and they have not neglected our benevolent activities. In cases where something more might have been expected, the reason for laxity is almost invariably due to lack of knowledge and experience. Last year I emphasized the necessity of great care in the recommendation of District Deputy Grand Masters for the approval of the Grand Master, and I suggest that you re-read that section and give it some thought.

The condition of Masonry rests primarily with the Worshipful Masters of the Constituent Lodges, and secondly with the representatives of the Grand Master in the various Districts. They should be elected and selected with the utmost care. The consideration of a candidate for District Deputy

Grand Master and, indeed for any Grand Lodge office, should be approached with much more concern than the honouring of an older member and the recognition of some service to a Constituent Lodge. The selections should be made several years in advance, and the "selectees" should be carefully advised and prepared for the duties they will be required to undertake. The reputation of the Craft depends on the high character of its members and the election of able and capable rulers.

One source of satisfaction is the increasing attention being given to lodge premises. Many Constituent Lodges have improved their buildings, facilities and equipment, and others have erected new, commodious and comfortable quarters, and almost invariably sound financing is in evidence. This is most gratifying progress and it is hoped that a few Lodges, in which evident repairs are desirable, will be stimulated and encouraged by these examples of initiative, industry, thrift and careful financial administration.

The increase in membership and the formation of several new Lodges is a gratifying indication of progress in our Fraternity. May it continue! Many of our Lodges have large numbers of members but rather alarming low attendance at meetings. This Grand Jurisdiction needs more Lodges to keep up the interest of Masons, and to accommodate many good men who would be a credit to the Craft.

This progress means increased opportunity for those interested in Masonic Education. Our Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has been doing a useful work, and the increased number of informed Masons bears witness to its value and efforts. Study groups have been formed in many centres and there have been many enquiries about sources of information and speakers. The Bulletin of Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge Library Com-



mittee have contributed successfully in meeting many of the requirements.

As I have already intimated, my experiences during two years as your Grand Master have convinced me that we may be justly proud of our Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. The occasional rejection of candidates comes only after careful investigation, and the knowledge that they would not make useful members, who would be improved by our Fraternity, or who could be expected to make a worth-while contribution to our moral and social philosophy of life.

Occasionally, but only very rarely, a few undesirable petitioners may be admitted, but eventually they represent an "experimental error," and through the application of proper tests of morality, they are "precipitated" as an undesirable residue and are discarded. The relatively few occasions on which such results occur should be a cause of satisfaction among members of the Craft, and serves to emphasize our desire to keep our Order pure and undefiled.

And so one might continue at length. The condition of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is good, and satisfactory improvement is indicated. Let us take courage and press onward to a fuller realization of our aims and objectives!

## BENEVOLENCE

I recommend to your careful perusal the excellent report of the Committee on Benevolence under the Chairmanship of R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts. This Committee, and especially the Chairman, has had increased anxieties and responsibilities this year, but their duties have been discharged with the greatest care and satisfaction. Congratulations and thanks are hereby tendered to the Committee as a slight token of our appreciation and gratitude.

Early in 1953, we were saddened and deeply concerned over the calamity which had to be endured by the peoples of Eastern England and the south-west lowlands of Europe. Immediate enquiries as to need and offers of assistance were promptly forwarded to the United Grand Lodge of England, and to the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands.

The United Grand Lodge of England expressed gracious appreciation of our offer, but assured us that no immediate assistance was required, and that the necessity of "outside" aid was not anticipated.

The Grand Lodge of the Netherlands admitted great loss and distress among their Masonic brethren and accepted our offer. On March 17th your Grand Lodge forwarded \$5,000.00 for the assistance of victims of the flood. R.W. Bro. J. van Eck, Grand Treasurer, acknowledged the receipt of our donation, and I quote an excerpt from his letter:

"In the name of our Grand Master and of all Brethren who have suffered from the calamity I request you to convey our sincere and best thanks to all who offered their assistance in this matter. We are touched very much by the overwhelming demonstrations of sympathy and helpfulness which we received from all parts of the world, especially from brethren abroad, and we express our gratitude to all parties concerned."

I ask your approval of the following special donations which I have authorized during the year.

Grand Lodge of the Netherlands (Flood Relief) .....	\$5,000.00
Salvation Army .....	500.00
Canadian Red Cross .....	500.00

In our own Grand Jurisdiction many brethren and Lodges have suffered severely from the ravages of a tornado towards the end of May. The Masonic Temple in Sarnia was badly damaged, and much devastation occurred in other places in Sarnia District. Damage and loss to a considerable extent also occurred in the London and South Huron Districts.

Enquiries have been made and estimates of damage are being compiled. When complete reports have been submitted I feel confident that you will approve generous consideration and action by the officers of Grand Lodge.

Special mention should be made of the activity of our members in forming and supporting Blood Donors' Associations, and in providing hospital beds, invalid chairs and other equipment so urgently needed in most localities. These most useful services are a magnificent contribution, not only to the benevolent work of our Grand Lodge, but also to the various health problems prevalent in so many of our communities. May these good works grow and prosper!

## APPOINTMENTS

The demise of the late M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel created several vacancies on Grand Lodge Committees, and necessitated a re-adjustment of our Grand Representatives. In addition several vacancies in representation to other Grand Lodges occurred through death. Your Grand Master took the following action.

1. M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Senior Past Grand Master, has been appointed to assume, and has accepted, the duties contingent upon the installation and investiture of Grand Lodge Officers.

2. I have appointed M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson as Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Laws, and he has accepted.
3. The following Grand Representatives have been appointed on my recommendation:
  - (a) England—M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus
  - (b) Ireland—M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
  - (c) Scotland—M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae
  - (d) District of Columbia—R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball
  - (e) Louisiana—R.W. Bro. Morrison Sellar
  - (f) New Hampshire—R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster
  - (g) Peru—V.W. Bro. A. D. Shoemaker
  - (h) Iceland—R.W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin
  - (i) North Carolina—R.W. Bro. W. E. Leach
  - (j) Maryland—R.W. Bro. S. Swales
  - (k) Costa Rica—R.W. Bro. E. N. Gregory
  - (l) Panama—V.W. Bro. G. H. Vogan
  - (m) Iowa—R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor
4. I have appointed the following Grand Representatives on the recommendation of the respective Grand Masters:
  - (a) Arkansas—Leslie M. Greene
  - (b) Wisconsin—Fred W. Clitheroe
  - (c) Iceland—Tomas Tomasson
  - (d) Peru—Manuel Zegarra.

## RECOGNITION OF RANK

1. On September 15, 1952, it was reported that W. Bro. John Thornbury, the Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge, No. 666, Belleville, Ontario, took up his residence in Arnprior. The Past Masters and Officers looked after the interests and business of the Lodge during his absence, and Worshipful Brother Thornbury was able to attend and preside at the Regular Meetings of the Lodge in November and December and on the night of Installation in January. He missed only the Regular Meeting in October during the year.

The Grand Master recommends that Worshipful Brother Thornbury be given the rank of Past Master.

2. W. Bro. T. R. Heale, Worshipful Master of Atikokan Lodge, No. 668, retired from office on June 24th, 1953, in accordance with the proposed By-laws of that Lodge, which was Constituted and Consecrated on September 26th, 1952. He had previously held the office of Worshipful Master while Atikokan Lodge was under dispensation from July 4th, 1951, to September 26th, 1952.

The Grand Master recommends that W. Bro. Heale be accorded the rank of Past Master.

3. W. Bro. R. E. Fox, Worshipful Master of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, was ill when the elections were held in June, 1952. As the Lodge was closed for the months of July and August, Worshipful Brother Fox was elected in September and installed in October, 1952.

Stirling Lodge now requests that W. Bro. R. E. Fox be given the rank of Past Master.

The Grand Master accedes to the request of the Lodge and recommends that W. Bro. R. E. Fox be accorded this rank.

## LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

At the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge two Lodges Under Dispensation were approved by Grand Lodge for Constitution and Consecration. This has been accomplished as follows:—

- (a) Atikokan Lodge, No. 668, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon on September 26th, 1952.
- (b) Cornwall Lodge, No. 669, by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn on October 10th, 1952.

## DEDICATIONS

Eight Lodge premises were properly dedicated during the year, and are recorded as follows:—

- (a) Atikokan Lodge, No. 668, by R.W. Bro. E. G.

Dixon on September 26th, 1952.

- (b) Peterborough Temple, by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, on October 31st, 1952.
- (c) Highgate Lodge, No. 336, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, on November 14th, 1952.
- (d) Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, by R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, on December 15th, 1952.
- (e) Hiram Lodge, No. 319, Hagersville, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, on March 24th, 1953.
- (f) Leamington Lodge, No. 290, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, on April 10th, 1953.
- (g) Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel, by R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett, on April 24th, 1953.
- (h) St. Thomas Temple, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, on May 1st, 1953.

I am very grateful to the brethren who relieved me of the responsibility for Constitution and Consecration, and for several of the Dedications.

### LODGES INSTITUTED

During the year it was gratifying to receive requests for the Institution of seven new Lodges. These are recorded below under the names which have been suggested by the petitioners and approved by the Grand Master:—

- (a) West Hill Lodge U.D., Agincourt, by R.W. Bro. D. C. Little, D.D.G.M. on September 3rd, 1952.
- (b) Westmount Lodge, U.D. Hamilton, by R.W. Bro. E. C. Krebs, D.D.G.M. on September 23rd, 1952.
- (c) Superior Lodge U.D., Red Rock, by R.W. Bro. M. H. Thompson, D.D.G.M. on October 22nd, 1952.
- (d) Kempenfeldt Lodge U.D., Barrie, by R.W. Bro. J. K. McAuley, D.D.G.M. on January 6th, 1953.
- (e) South Gate Lodge U.D., Port Credit, by R.W. Bro. G. B. Jackson, D.D.G.M. on January 20th, 1953.

- (f) William James Dunlop Lodge U.D., Peterborough, by R.W. Bro. L. H. Ingram, D.D.G.M. on February 18th, 1953. M.W. Bro. Dunlop was initiated in Peterborough Lodge No. 155.
- (g) Kroy Lodge U.D., Thornhill, by R.W. Bro. H. A. Jackson, D.D.G.M. on June 19th, 1953.

I am grateful to the various Right Worshipful Brethren who have been responsible for Instituting these new Lodges.

For these Lodges under dispensation I wish great success and prosperity.

### **ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARIES APPROVED**

During the year nine requests have been received from Constituent Lodges requesting recognition of One Hundred Years' service in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Committees have been appointed in each case, and their reports as submitted below have been approved by your Grand Master.

- (a) Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, as of April 24th, 1954. Committee Right Worshipful Bros. E. T. Howe, B. B. Foster, C. M. Fry.
- (b) Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, as of January 25th, 1953. Committee Right Worshipful Bros. W. D. Love, E. T. Howe and W. H. Kipp.
- (c) St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas as of January 1st, 1953. Committee Right Worshipful Bros. E. A. Miller, W. D. Love and J. A. Robb.
- (d) United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, as of August 11th, 1955. Committee Very Worshipful Bros B. S. Edmondson and H. L. Wallace.
- (e) Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, as of June 6th, 1953. Committee Right Worshipful Bros. G. F. Clark, W. D. Connor, Very Worshipful Bro. G. T. Evans.

- (f) St. George's Lodge, No. 42, London, as of April 9th, 1953. Committee Right Worshipful Bros. W. D. Love, W. H. Kipp, Worshipful Bro. J. J. Talman.
- (g) Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin, as of Fall of 1952. Committee Right Worshipful Bros. J. A. Hearn, A. E. MacGregor.
- (h) Victoria Lodge, No. 56, Sarnia, as of June 10th, 1954. Committee Right Worshipful Bros. W. H. Kipp, J. A. Robb, Stilson Swales.
- (i) Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, as of September 21st, 1954. Committee, R.W. Bros. H. L. Martyn and A. E. MacGregor.

### ANNIVERSARIES ATTENDED

Your Grand Master received invitations to attend many Anniversaries celebrated by various Constituent Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, but was unable to accept any for less than Seventy-five Years of Service. As the number of Centenary Celebrations has increased markedly, and will continue to do so for many years, it is suggested that the Grand Master will scarcely be able to attend any of these for service of less than one hundred years.

In my report on Visitations the various Anniversaries which the Grand Master attended have been treated in some detail, but are again recorded in brief form:

- (a) Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, Tara, 75th, on September 12th, 1952.
- (b) St. George's Lodge, No. 41, Kingsville, 100th on September 18th, 1952.
- (c) Burns Lodge, No. 153, Wyoming, 90th, on October 24th, 1952.
- (d) King Solomon Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock, 100th on November 25th, 1952.
- (e) St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, 100th on January 3rd, 1953.
- (f) Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, 100th on January 26th, 1953.



- (g) St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas, 100th on February 5th, 1953.
- (h) St. George's Lodge, No. 42, London, 100th on March 27th, 1953.
- (i) Dufferin Lodge, No. 364, Melbourne, 75th on June 5th, 1953.
- (j) Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, 100th on June 13th, 1953.

### GRAND LODGE BANQUET

The Annual Grand Master's Banquet will be held this evening in the Royal York Hotel at 7.00 p.m. I am sincerely thankful to R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Banquet, and to R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, who has been responsible for the distribution of tickets. The demand this year has been very great, and I hope that not too many of you have been disappointed.

R.W. Bro. the Rev. John B. Hubbard, Past Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, has consented to be our guest speaker. The ability of our guest speaker is well known to those of us who have had the opportunity of visiting Grand Lodges in the United States at which he has delivered addresses. We have no hesitancy in saying that you will be delighted with the message which you will receive this evening.

I am indebted once more to M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, who has secured our entertainers for this evening. I feel assured that you will give your favourable commendation to the various selections which will be rendered.

### APPRECIATION

During the course of this report I have expressed or inferred my gratitude for the frequent assistance I have received from many Present and

Past Grand Lodge Officers, but I should like to refer more especially to some.

I am very grateful to the Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bro. J. W. McKnight, who amid the duties and responsibilities of a demanding occupation, has been able to attend many meetings and has especially encouraged various Wardens' Associations by his visits. I tender my thanks to the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. C. D. Donald, who has conducted many Masonic Services, especially in the Eastern part of this Grand Jurisdiction. His activities have served to keep the attention of the brethren fixed upon duties and obligations to their Churches.

The Grand Junior Warden, R.W. Bro. J. F. Heap, and the Grand Registrar, R.W. Bro. F. E. Mason, have been attentive to their duties and have attended many meetings, more particularly in South-western Ontario.

The Grand Secretary has again been most helpful to your Grand Master, and the efficient and economic management of Grand Lodge affairs is a fitting tribute to the excellent service which he tenders to the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction. His generous advice to the Constituent Lodges is always timely, and is reflected in the generally favourable reports which are forwarded to him, at least annually.

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

In bringing this somewhat lengthy report to a close, I should like to mention one or two things which are of interest to Masons in general throughout the world.

During the year I received two chain letters threatening me with dire consequences if I did not forward them to eight brother Masons, and assuring me of untold wealth, happiness and prosperity if I

did so. It is strange that superstitions of this kind exist in this enlightened Twentieth Century. Your Grand Master invariably places such correspondence in the waste-paper basket, and would not have mentioned it except that one of the signatures on one letter was that of a Past District Deputy Grand Master, who served this Grand Lodge only a year or two ago; and may I say that I hope that in the future there will be no member of this Grand Jurisdiction who is foolish enough to pay any attention to such superstition, which is a relic of the "dark ages".

I have frequently been asked about criticisms which are being levelled against Masonry by various people and organizations during the current year. Up to the present these criticisms have been treated with disdain and it has not been considered necessary to attempt any reply.

One criticism is that Masonry is a spurious Religion, and is being used as a substitute for Christianity. Every brother of the Craft should remember that Masonry makes no claim to be a Religion. However, it is based on the fundamental principles and tenets which form the foundations of all great beliefs. It is, therefore, interdenominational in its aspects, and might well become a potent factor in the development of friendliness and peaceful relations between various peoples throughout the world. Masons should attempt to meet this criticism by an increased adherence to their duties as members of those religious organizations and denominations to which they give support.

There has also been criticism that our obligations, and especially the penalties, are barbaric, illegal and entirely incapable of enforcement. May I again remind my brethren that none of these was ever intended to have any factual value, but they merely exist as symbols of the sincerity of the applicant towards the fundamental tenets and

principles which he has engaged himself to support and fulfil. We should, therefore, not concern ourselves too deeply about these criticisms, but we might give some study to the wording of our Work and see if some alterations would be possible which would eliminate those criticisms coming from non-Masons.

Masonry and other organizations interested in moral, social and spiritual improvement will be criticized from time to time, and not much can be done about it. However, members of the Fraternity can meet all criticisms by meeting the requirements of the fundamentals of the Order through worthy deeds and upright conduct.

Finally, I have appreciated the privilege of attempting to make some contribution to Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction as your Grand Master. It has not been an easy task to attempt to meet the responsibilities of this high office, and at the same time to meet the requirements of one's daily vocation. However, it has been a great encouragement to feel that our Fraternity is based on principles which are fundamental in social, moral and ethical progress, and that endeavours for its advancement are contributory also to our religious and spiritual needs.

Realizing the difficulty of attaining an approach to any ideal of conduct, may I quote the words of St. Paul, The Apostle, in Acts 24:16, with the hope that, when we lay down the burdens of office, all of us may be able to say that we have made an honest attempt to conform with the requirements of this maxim.

"I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward God and toward men."

Fraternally submitted,  
NELSON C. HART,  
Grand Master.

## RULING

A Lodge may not receive an application for initiation from a man who is totally deaf, unless the petitioner can hear distinctly with the use of hearing aids.

## APPENDIX A

### RODERICK BERNARD DARGAVEL

1875 - 1952

*The following eulogium was delivered by the Reverend W. Harold Young, D.D., at the funeral service held in High Park United Church, Toronto, on September 24th; 1952:*

In the passing of our friend Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel we have suffered a genuine loss. Not to many men is it given to count as his so many friends as did he or to minister to so great a company, and when such a friend passes from our sight our sense of loss is great indeed.

The Trust of his fellows in him has been the thing, I think, that has most marked our friend's long life. In the church the eldership is reserved for those whom their fellows trust, for it is the highest office which a layman can hold in any congregation and involves responsibility for the most sacred spiritual things. So unquestioned were his character and his devotion to the highest that for many years he has held that high office here.

In Masonry office is a searching test of the quality of a man's soul. The eyes of his fellows are ever upon him and he alone can rise to its highest posts who has proven himself amply in the judgment of his brethren. This man was so conspicuously possessed of the highest and finest qualities that Masonry in this province bestowed on him the highest office in its power to give, that of Grand Master. Never did it have cause to regret its choice and as the years have multiplied it has come to accord him particular respect and honour as its Senior Grand Master, holding a place in its thought and regard that was distinctively his own.

With the conclusion of his term as Grand Master, now more than twenty years ago, his brethren in Masonry still further evidenced their trust in him by placing in his hands full responsibility for the handling and distribution of the benevolence monies of their far flung Grand Lodge, involving sums running into scores of thousands of dollars every year. And here too, he proved himself worthy of their trust and his command of it increased with every passing year.

His unremitting diligence in the discharge of his work, the excellence of his judgment in assessing the true extent of human need and in discovering the real merit of a case, his broad and deep sympathy for the distressed, coupled with his keen insight that was ever on guard against the wiles of the undeserving,—such things as these marked the long years of his discharge of this trust and brought their natural harvest of increased and deepened confidence in the hearts of those whose representative and steward he was.

It is not needful to point out that it is not by accident that a man comes to command so conspicuously the trust and confidence of his fellows: It becomes his and is retained by him only because of certain unmistakable qualities within his soul. One of them is utter and complete personal integrity, another is excellence of judgment, the ability to think without confusion, clearly, and to decide fairly,—a third is a broad and deep sympathy into which there enter both justice and mercy,—a fourth is a devotion to duty and an unselfish spirit. And if a man would, over the years, command his fellows' confidence and trust completely he must in addition have in him an element of strength, something that makes them sure that he is not and will not become the plaything of every wind that blows but rather is set upon a rock that will not move in any storm because it is grounded in eternity. Integrity, judgment, broad and generous sympathy, unselfishness, strength born of unyielding faith in eternal principles and the eternal God;—what have I been doing in recounting these things but drawing a picture of R. B. Dargavel! For these things were in him and he was these things,—and as we think of them we shall long remember him in whom they lived so splendidly before our eyes.

When Sir Arthur Pearson died, the great blind soldier to whom the blind owe so much, the Queen sent a memorial wreath, and on it was a card and on the card, written in her own hand, an inscription,—These were the words—

*"Life's work well done,  
Life's race well run  
Life's crown well won."*

So we say, of this our brother to-day, and for him and for what he was and did, we give our thanks to God.

## APPENDIX B

### Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

- ATIKOKAN LODGE, No. 668, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, on September 26th, 1952.
- PETERBOROUGH TEMPLE, by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, on October 31st, 1952.
- HIGHGATE LODGE, No. 336, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, on November 14th, 1952.
- ZEREDATHA LODGE, No. 220, by R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, on December 15th, 1952.
- HIRAM LODGE, No. 319, Hagersville, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, on March 24th, 1953.
- LEAMINGTON LODGE, No. 290, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, on April 10th, 1953.
- BERNARD LODGE, No. 225, Listowel; by R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett, on April 24th, 1953.
- ST. THOMAS TEMPLE, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, on May 1st, 1953.

### Lodges Constituted and Consecrated

- ATIKOKAN LODGE, No. 668, Atikokan; by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, on September 26th, 1952.
- CORNWALL LODGE, No. 669, Cornwall; by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, on October 10th, 1952.

### Lodges Instituted

- WEST HILL LODGE U. D., Agincourt, by R.W. Bro. D. C. Little, D.D.G.M., on September 3rd, 1952.
- WESTMOUNT LODGE U. D., Hamilton, by R.W. Bro. E. C. Krebs, D.D.G.M., on September 23rd, 1952.
- SUPERIOR LODGE U. D., Red Rock, by R.W. Bro. M. H. Thompson, D.D.G.M., on October 22nd, 1952.

KEMPENFELDT LODGE U. D., Barrie; by R.W. Bro. J. K. McAuley, D.D.G.M., on January 6th, 1953.

SOUTH GATE LODGE U. D., Port Credit; by R.W. Bro. G. B. Jackson, D.D.G.M., on January 20th, 1953.

WILLIAM JAMES DUNLOP LODGE U. D., Peterborough; by R.W. Bro. L. H. Ingram, D.D.G.M., on February 18th, 1953. M.W. Bro. Dunlop was initiated in Peterborough Lodge, No. 155.

KROY LODGE U.D., Thornhill; by R.W. Bro. H. A. Jackson, D.D.G.M., on June 19th, 1953.

### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario,  
Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This Committee desires to extend to the Grand Master its cordial felicitations on his having completed his term of office so well in spite of somewhat indifferent health, which has caused us all a good deal of concern, and in spite also of the numerous demands which his professorial duties involve. He intimates, as we have all heard, that he has not been able to accept as many invitations during the past



year as he would have liked to accept but we are of the opinion that he attended as many Masonic gatherings as anyone could reasonably be expected to attend. We express the hope, on your behalf and on our own, that his health may now improve speedily and that, being now relieved of duties which, after all, are dear to his heart, he will have an opportunity to enjoy a happy life and a useful life for a great many years. This Grand Lodge expresses its gratitude to him for his faithful service during the past two years.

For several decades it has been the custom of each Grand Master to outline, in his annual Address to Grand Lodge, his views on the inter-relationships of the nations of the world and the prospects of peace or of war. That man would be courageous indeed who would undertake, as the present Grand Master has done, to analyze the complexities, the complications, and the intricacies, of present-day international affairs—yet he has had the courage to do that and has done it well. No one knows and no one can predict what the outcome may be of the existing international situation but we all pray for peace and we do hope that it may be possible that the peoples of the world may have an opportunity to carry on their peaceful occupations, free from the fear of war, for many years. Perhaps this is an ultra-optimistic suggestion but surely it cannot be such, if our faith in Divine Providence is what it should be.

As we have all heard, the Grand Master expresses anxiety over what seems to be the disappearance of what we have all regarded as basic values and the apparent lowering of moral, ethical and religious standards. It does seem that he is justified in the concern he expresses but once again this Committee suggests that the old law to the effect that "action and reaction are equal and opposite" may still continue to function. We agree with the Grand Master's estimate of the good qualities, the fundamental seriousness, and the desire for improvement which are evident in the characters of the young people of today. The vast majority of them are doing just as well as we did in our own young days—perhaps better. Of course, there are slackers and there are delinquents and there are criminals among them; but there are those who are of the highest possible calibre. Many work well; a few do not. Many are obtaining an excellent education; a few refuse to study. In the schools of Ontario there were last month 50,000 more boys and girls than there were twelve months before and next September there will be 54,000 more in the schools than there were last September. We are living in an expanding, developing Province and we need have no fear of the quality of the citizens of tomorrow.

With a good deal of regret we have all heard or read of the many cases, almost an unprecedented number of

cases, in which the Grand Master has been obliged to take disciplinary action. Very thoroughly do we agree with the Grand Master's attitude regarding the secrecy of the ballot; if the ballot is no longer secret in some of the lodges, and if a member can be called in question for use or misuse of the ballot, the whole fabric topples down and Freemasonry loses its distinctive character. How strange it is that rebellion against constituted authority breaks out in so many different places and in so many different ways! How is it that some Masons, who know perfectly well what is right, are determined to have their own way and to flout the authority of those who are obligated to maintain the genuine principles and tenets of the Craft. It really is an amazing situation and all that constituted authority can do is to be firm and even stern in putting down all such outbreaks. After all, each of these infractions seems to go back to the root difficulty which is the pursuit of the dollar. Selfishness is the parent of all evils. We recommend that the suspension of Brother Walter H. Bingley and of Brother William Crowe be continued until the annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July, 1954.

And how strange it is that in an occasional Lodge harmonious relations among the members are broken and remain broken over a period of months and years. Surely Freemasons are wise enough and sensible enough, unselfish enough and strong enough, to sink individual differences and to make sure that harmony prevails in every lodge. Fortunately, lack of harmony has been observed in only one or two Lodges during the whole year, perhaps in only one, and the Grand Master has taken appropriate action. Indeed, this Committee approves the action he has taken in all these cases where differences have arisen and you will all agree that he has, in every case, tempered justice largely with mercy.

This Committee approves the Grand Master's attitude regarding cases of physical disability and we are also in full agreement with him in what he has said about the use and abuse of lodge properties. Canvassing for office is bad and we all agree that the Grand Master was absolutely right in what he did when a candidate issued a circular letter.

Non-resident officers and members are always with us and, in such a wide-spread area as is this Province of Ontario, it is inevitable that such should be the case. The Grand Master's method of dealing with these cases is highly commendable.

This Committee commends the action of the Grand Master in authorizing donations for Flood Relief in Holland, for the Salvation Army and for the Ontario Division of the Red Cross Society.

In the closing paragraphs of his Address the Grand Master reminds us that the general policy of Freemasonry requires that we ignore criticisms no matter from what source they come. Freemasonry stands as a rock in a society whose foundations at times seem to be rather precariously supported and it is a great sheet anchor, to change the metaphor, in a society which needs to have its attention focused on the bedrock of Religion. So criticisms may come and criticisms will go but Freemasonry goes on while the world remains.

Finally, the members of this Committee are in agreement with the Grand Master in his various recommendations and they approve his actions as reported in the annual Address; and so, on your behalf and on our own, we assure the Grand Master that Grand Lodge accepts and adopts with pleasure and gratitude the report he has given us of his stewardship during the second year that he has occupied the high office of Grand Master of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Chairman.

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1953, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1953.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in the respective Schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's report and also the Securities representing \$48,500.00 Par Value of invested Income Funds in the Memorial Account were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection and found in order.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Grand Treasurer's clerk and also to the staff at the office of the Grand Secretary for their co-operation during my audit procedure.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,  
Auditor.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once more it is my privilege and my pleasure, too, as it has been for the past twelve years, to report to you that the financial position of Grand Lodge is

considerably stronger than it was last year. The sum of our resources is \$1,206,413.87, an increase of \$28,060.02 over last year. Of this increase \$10,000 was another bequest as you will see presently, from the Will of the late Brother R. O. Harris. Two years ago the increase was \$13,378.74; last year it was \$17,289.19; and now it is \$18,060.02 (apart from the bequest). So Grand Lodge keeps marching on financially. Interest rates are somewhat higher than they were a few years ago and it has not been difficult recently to find long-term securities which give a reasonably good income return. Almost every month some of the bonds held by Grand Lodge reach maturity and other bonds are purchased, always adhering to the policy that all our investments must be in government bonds, government guaranteed bonds, or trust company debentures. Absolute safety of principal is a fundamental consideration in choosing securities for investment.

Here are the details of Receipts and Disbursements for the year:

### GENERAL FUND

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1953

##### RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1952 .....	\$ 12,005.31
Add, Cancelled cheques issued prior years .....	1,765.00
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	\$ 13,770.31
Dues, Fees, etc. ....	144,627.35
Refunds .....	1,662.07
Unused balance of R.B.D. Benevolence	
Trust Fund .....	452.41
Interest from Investments .....	20,303.75
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	167,045.58
Investments Matured .....	13,000.00
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	\$193,815.89

##### DISBURSEMENTS:

##### Salaries:

Grand Secretary ..... \$ 8,000.00

Clerical G.S. Office .....	10,632.95	
Supervisor of Benevolence		
M.W. Bro. Dargavel	\$1,333.32	
Assistant .....	1,176.13	
Bro. G. J. McQueen ....	1,562.48	
	<hr/>	4,071.93
Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	600.00	
	<hr/>	23,304.88
Office:		
Rent .....	\$1,600.00	
Light and Caretaking .....	475.61	
Printing, Stationery		
and Supplies .....	1,886.96	
Postage and Excise .....	1,466.47	
Bank Collecting Charges	90.65	
Express, Telephone and		
Telegraph .....	565.13	
Furniture and Equipment	198.60	
	<hr/>	6,283.42
Canada Permanent Trust Company,		
fee and disbursements .....	411.94	
Fidelity Bonds and Insurance premiums	1,046.01	
Auditor .....	800.00	
Special Printing for re-sale to Lodges	4,716.69	
Engrossing Warrants .....	30.00	
G.M. Allowance \$1,500,		
Stenographer \$300.00 .....	1,800.00	
D.G.M. Allowance, \$500.00,		
Postage \$30.00 .....	530.00	
G.T. Clerk, postage .....	25.00	
G.S. Travelling Expenses	900.40	
Supervisor of Benevolence Travelling, etc.		
M.W. Bro. Dargavel .....	\$ 550.00	
Assistant .....	179.03	
Bro. G. J. McQueen .....	426.84	
	<hr/>	1,155.87
Representatives to other		
Grand Lodges, expenses .....	2,344.28	
Grand East Conferences - Expenses ....	459.09	
Special Expenses, Conferences, etc. ....	215.05	
Reviewer of Fraternal Correspondence	400.00	
Dedications, Expenses .....	81.95	
Conference fee, Washington .....	120.00	
Chairmen of Committees - postage, etc.	10.00	
Masonic Relief Association, U.S.A.		
and Canada .....	422.25	
Librarian, Honorarium \$500.00,		
Expenses \$209.66 .....	709.66	
G.M. Regalia bag .....	56.25	
Masonic Education .....	71.70	
Floral Tributes .....	68.90	

Meritorious Service Medals (W.M.W.)	8.50
Veterans' Medals (50-year jewels) .....	1,403.97
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan \$500.00	
Allowance to Mrs. R. B.	
Dargavel (8 months) .....	2,666.64
Retiring Allowance,	
Miss J. Place .....	500.00
	<hr/> 3,666.64
Bonus, Benevolence Supervisor, R.B.D.	1,000.00
Commission on trials .....	25.00
Portraits, (Cost of hanging three) .....	56.00
Grand Lodge Bulletin Cost .....	4,616.44
Donations:	
Canadian Masonic Research	
Association .....	\$ 200.00
Netherlands Flood Relief ..	5,000.00
Canadian Red Cross Soc.	500.00
Salvation Army .....	500.00
	<hr/> 6,200.00
Centennial Expenses, Grand Lodge .....	250.00
Grand Lodge of Canada, Expense	
Trust Fund .....	5,000.00
Grand Lodge Meeting	
1952 Expenses .....	\$10,333.26
1952 Proceedings .....	3,499.50
1953 Expenses .....	650.31
	<hr/> 14,483.07
	<hr/> \$ 82,672.96
Benevolent Grants .....	75,350.00
	<hr/> \$158,022.96
Funds Invested—	
Par Value \$18,000 .....	\$18,000.00
Accrued Interest .....	8.83
	<hr/> 18,008.83
	<hr/> 176,031.79
	<hr/> \$ 17,784.10
Cash on hand and in Bank, 31 May, 1953:	
On hand .....	\$ 400.00
On Deposit, General Fund .....	9,384.10
Centennial Reserve Fund .....	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 17,784.10

### INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1952 .....	\$622,500.00
Matured during year:	
Township of Barton, 5½%,	
14th July, 1952 .....	\$ 5,000.00

City of Hamilton, 6%, 1st April, 1953 .....	3,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts Co., 2½%, 1st September, 1952 .....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	13,000.00
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		\$609,500.00

## Purchased:

Province of Ontario, 4%, 30th June, 1972 .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ontario, 4¼%, 1st Nov., 1967 .....	5,000.00	
Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ontario, 4¼%, 15th March, 1967 .....	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	18,000.00
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		\$627,500.00

## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

### Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 31 May, 1953

RECEIPTS:

## Funds on hand, 1st June, 1952:

## Memorial Fund:

Balance in Bank .....\$ 15,728.14

## Income Funds

Invested ..... 36,593.00

## Semi-Centennial Fund:

Balance in Bank ..... 100.00

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\$ 52,421.14

## Add: Cancelled cheques

issued previous years ..... 515.00

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\$ 52,936.14

Bequest from Estate of Bro. R. O. Harris

10,000.00

Interest from Investments .....\$ 16,589.30

Interest from Invested Income Funds ... 1,027.50

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\$ 17,616.80

Accrued Interest ..... 426.41

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18,043.21

Investments Matured .....

81,078.99

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\$162,058.34



**DISBURSEMENTS:**

## Canada Permanent Trust

Co., Fees and

Disbursements ..... \$ 366.98

Benevolent Grants ..... 10,910.00

\$ 11,276.98

Funds invested, Par Value \$92,500.00 ..... 92,500.00

103,776.98

\$58,281.36

Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1953:

## Memorial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit at Bank .... \$ 317.17

Income Account on deposit at Bank ..... 9,271.19

Income Account Investments ..... 48,593.00

## Semi-Centennial Fund,

on deposit at Bank ..... 100.00

\$ 58,281.36

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE**

Schedule, 1st June, 1952 ..... \$491,427.40

## Matured during year:

Canada Permanent Mortgage Co.,

2¾%, 1st August, 1952 ..... \$ 20,000.00

Canada Permanent Mortgage Co.,

2¾%, 1st September, 1952 ..... 22,000.00

Toronto General Trust Co.,

2½%, 3rd September, 1952 ..... 7,000.00

Toronto General Trust Co.,

2½%, 1st September, 1952 ..... 10,000.00

Toronto General Trust Co.,

2½%, 21st June, 1952 ..... 20,000.00

Township of Barton,

5½%, 14th July, 1952 ..... 2,000.00

District of North Vancouver,

Instalment ..... 78.99

81,078.99

\$410,348.41

## Purchased:

Province of Ontario,

4%, 30th June, 1972 ..... \$ 22,000.00

Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ontario,

4¼%, 1st Nov., 1967 ..... 59,000.00

Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ontario,

4¼%, 15th March, 1967 ..... 11,500.00

92,500.00

Schedule, 31st May, 1953 ..... \$502,848.41

Our late Supervisor of Benevolence passed to the Grand Lodge Above late in September, 1952. Realizing that most commercial firms would continue, for at least six months, the salary of such a faithful official who had served efficiently for more than twenty years, I authorized continuance of his salary for eight months (to the end of our financial year) to Mrs. Dargavel.

By authority of the Grand Master, \$200 was paid to the Canadian Masonic Research Association; \$5,000 to Holland's Flood Relief; \$500 to the Ontario Division of the Red Cross Society; and \$500 to the Salvation Army. These donations provide a demonstration of the fact that Freemasonry is a benevolent institution; it assists many who are not members of the Craft.

The Centennial Reserve Fund now has to its credit \$8,000.00 and I ask for authority to increase this Fund this year by another \$2,000.00 in order that Grand Lodge may have a backlog to cover necessary expenditures to be made in arranging for and carrying through whatever plans may be desirable to make the Centenary Celebration, in 1955, the great success that it should be.

Preparations are already being made for the Centenary Celebration. In 1930, the late M. W. Bro. W. S. Herrington wrote a History of the first seventy five years of this Grand Lodge. Through the efficient work of the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, R. W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, all copies of that book have been sold and V.W. Bro. Roy S. Foley, M.A., has been paid \$250 on account of work he has already done in writing the history of the past quarter century.

You will now be interested in seeing exactly the details of the financial resources of Grand Lodge:

### SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

(As on 31st May, 1953, compared with previous year)

Investments at Par Values:

	1953	1952
General Fund .....	\$ 627,500.00	\$ 622,500.00
Memorial Fund .....	481,601.24	468,101.24
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	21,247.17	23,326.16

	<u>\$ 1,130,348.41</u>	<u>\$ 1,113,927.40</u>
Cash in Banks, on hand and		
Income Funds Invested:		
General Fund .....	\$ 17,384.10	\$ 11,605.31
Memorial Fund .....	9,588.36	15,728.14
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	100.00	100.00
Cash on hand, General Fund .....	400.00	400.00
Memorial Fund Income		
Funds Invested .....	48,593.00	36,593.00
	<u>\$ 76,065.46</u>	<u>\$ 64,426.45</u>
Total all resources .....	<u>\$ 1,206,413.87</u>	<u>\$ 1,178,353.85</u>
Total 1953 ...	\$ 1,206,413.87	
Total 1952 ...	1,178,353.85	
1953 Increase -		
over 1952 .....	<u>\$ 28,060.02</u>	

Included in this increase is the sum of \$10,000 bequeathed to Grand Lodge by our late Bro. R. O. Harris.

During the year the total of matured investments in all three funds amounted to \$94,078.99. This sum together with the \$10,000 bequest of our late Bro. R. O. Harris and \$6,421.01 out of our bank balances, a total of \$110,500 was invested in Ontario 4% and/or Ontario Guaranteed 4¼% bonds. An analysis showing the betterment in Interest yield is as follows:

Matured:	Re-Invested:
6 % bonds ... \$ 3,000.00	
5½% bonds .... 7,000.00	at 4¼% ..... \$ 73,500.00
2¾% bonds .... 42,000.00	at 4 % ..... 20,578.99
2½% bonds .... 42,000.00	
2¼% bonds .... 78.99	<u>\$ 94,078.99</u>
	\$ 94,078.99
Bequest ..... 10,000.00	Invested:
Withdrawal from	at 4¼% ..... 10,000.00
Bank Balance .... 6,421.01	at 4 % ..... 6,421.01
	<u>\$110,500.00</u>
	<u>\$110,500.00</u>

As you will see the last of our holdings in 6% Hamilton and 5½% Barton Debentures have matured; we have held these in our portfolio for many years.

Turning now to the other side of the Ledger there was a decrease in Benevolent Grants of \$3,300.00 compared with last year, as follows:

Grants paid during years ending		
	31st May, 1953	31 May, 1952
General Fund .....	\$ 75,350.00	\$ 76,400.00
Memorial Fund .....	10,910.00	13,190.00
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	\$ 86,260.00	\$ 89,590.00
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At this time may I recall to you that part of our Constitution, designated Section 245 (M), which states that every member of each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge an annual due of one dollar, of which eighty cents shall be used by Grand Lodge for Benevolent purposes and the remaining twenty cents shall be paid into the General Fund. At first glance one may conclude that 80% of all the dues would be quite sufficient, but the actual experience over the period 1st June, 1920, to 31st May, 1953, thirty-three years, gives an entirely different picture, summarized it is as follows:

**For the Period 1st June, 1920, to 31st May, 1953**

Gross Dues received (\$1.00 per member) .....	\$ 3,142,162.00
80% of Gross Dues received .....	\$ 2,513,729.60
Benevolent Grants paid out of General Fund ....	2,683,956.17
General Fund Grants exceeded 80% of Dues ....	\$ 170,226.57
Benevolent Grants paid out of Semi-Centennial Fund .....	76,680.30
Benevolent Grants paid out of Memorial Fund ....	357,045.00
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	\$ 603,951.87
Deduct—Benevolent Grant cheques not required and returned for cancellation ....	9,135.00
Total payments exceeded 80% of Dues by .....	<hr/>
	\$ 594,816.87

Please ponder that final figure, Brethren. From 1921 to 1942, benevolent grants exceeded the total of that 80 cents per member. Then, for four years, 1943-47, the total of benevolent grants was slightly less than the 80 cents. Again, in 1948, our benevolence rose above the figure stipulated until the excess, in thirty-three years, has reached the gratifying sum of nearly six hundred thousand dollars. How fortunate we are in not having a Home or a Hospital of the type that has almost driven into bankruptcy several Grand Lodges in the United States or has made necessary a per capita levy of more than six dollars in other cases. We are giving our dependents everything required without placing them in an institution; greatly do they prefer their own homes or the homes of relatives. Because adversity may strike when least expected, we must keep the watch and, as an added precaution, have a good look-out up forward. Our thanks and appreciation are due to those who stood at the helm and steered the bark during those stormy days of the depression when our capital was drawn upon to keep up with the demands of our benevolent activities. Those were men of great fortitude, many of whom are now in the Grand Lodge Above while we "have entered into their labours".

In the pages that follow there are the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities. All our bonds are held until maturity and par value is always realized.

It only remains for me to express my cordial gratitude to our efficient Grand Secretary and to the member of his staff, to our ever-faithful Auditor, and to the Grand Treasurer's Clerk who is always prompt, punctual, and precise.

And so, having ended a year of progress and of prosperity, we render our thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for countless favours received and I submit this Report, respectfully and fraternally, for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Grand Treasurer.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1953

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1954	\$13,500.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	29,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1959	60,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railway Company	5	1954	8,000.00
Canadian National Railway Company	3	1959	12,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1955	33,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	20,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1965	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1967	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1968	41,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	8,000.00
The Governors of The Univ. Toronto	3	1970	25,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3	1955	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3½	1956	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3	1956	5,000.00

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3	1955	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½	1956	20,000.00	
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 2¾	1956	20,000.00	
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½	1956	5,000.00	
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3½	1956	6,000.00	
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt 3	1956	10,000.00	
Total Par Value .....			\$627,500.00

### COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

#### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1953

#### PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1954	\$ 6,800.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	23,950.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	21,800.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	21,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	5	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	3	1959	28,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1955	17,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	25,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	22,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 2¾	1971	5,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3	1965	1,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 3	1969	10,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1967	21,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4	1968	28,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼	1967	59,000.00	
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont. 4¼	1967	11,500.00	
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Province of Quebec .....	3¾	1955	15,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners 2½	1958/62	5,000.00	
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5	1961	5,000.00

Town of Orillia .....	4½	1954	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3	1955	4,000.00
Total Par Value .....			\$481,601.24

### COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

#### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1953 PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	\$ 5,000.00
District of North Vancouver .....	2¼	1970	1,768.50
City of Hamilton .....	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1974	4,000.00
Total Par Value .....			\$ 21,247.17

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1953, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1953, a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1953; a Summary of the Receipts and Payments to the Grand



Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the details of the Returns of the 582 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1952.

Again I am pleased to report a substantial gain in total membership. As of the 31st, December 1952, our membership was 125,596, again an all-time high and a net gain for the year of 2538. We have had just 69 fewer initiations, but 50 more affiliations and to this must be added 281 restorations. There were 31 more suspensions than during the previous year and 40 more withdrawals by resignation. We lost, by death, 2141, which is 19 more than the previous year.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786	4005
1950	5464	1083	597	120136	3350
1951	5199	1005	631	123058	2922
1952	5130	1055	662	125596	2538

#### Recapitulation—December 31st, 1952

Membership, December 31st, 1951 .....	123,058
Initiated .....	5,130
Passed .....	5,074

Raised .....	4,928	
Affiliated .....	1,055	
Reinstated .....	281	
		<hr/> 129,424
Deaths .....	2,141	
Resignations .....	886	
Suspensions .....	662	
Adjustments .....	139	
		<hr/> 3,828
Membership, 31st, December, 1952 .....	125,596	
Number of active chartered lodges .....	582	
Lodges under dispensation, 31st May, 1953	6	
Total number of lodges, 31st May, 1953	588	

### Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 282 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 18 Veteran, Past Masters.

### Sixty-Year Pins

During the year Sixty-Year Pins have been issued to 32 of our members in recognition of sixty years service as a Mason, and to one Past Master in recognition of sixty years of service as a Past Master. Since the adoption of this pin 96 holders of our Veteran's Jubilee Medal, and 5 holders of our Long Service Medal have received Sixty-year Pins to their respective medals.

### Fifty-Year Bar

Last year I recorded the presentation to R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth of Chatham of a bar to his Long Service Medal in recognition of completion of fifty years as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. I am very pleased to report that I received a letter from him just recently and that he still participates in conferring degrees and in several installation ceremonies.

This year, two more of our veteran members have joined with R.W. Bro. Worth and to each of them has been awarded a similar bar marking fifty years as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. They are:

R.W. Bro. A. J. Whitby of Granite Lodge No. 352, Parry Sound.

R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis of Patterson Lodge No. 265, Thornhill.

So we have three veteran members now living who wear this distinguishing mark of very long and valued service to the Craft. I know you join with me in extending to them our congratulations and very best wishes.

### **William Mercer-Wilson Medal**

Since our last Annual Communication the following member has been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service:

Bro. Edgar Foreman, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto.

And so 35 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

# **Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year Ended May 31st, 1953**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara .....	269.00	6.20	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston .....	383.80		
5	Sussex.....	Brockville .....	565.50	19.50	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton .....	318.50	10.80	
7	Union.....	Grimsby .....	289.70	1.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee .....	299.90		13.50
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe .....	315.90	13.90	
11	Moirs .....	Belleville .....	500.52	19.30	
14	True Britons.....	Perth .....	261.70		
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines...	351.90	4.36	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto .....	390.30	11.50	
17	St. John's.....	Coburg .....	324.50	8.90	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton .....	473.65	23.02	
20	St. John's.....	London .....	552.40	13.50	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill...	113.50		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto .....	369.46	10.40	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill...	188.20	7.09	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls...	485.80	3.36	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto .....	243.00	5.67	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope .....	348.08	17.12	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton .....	472.25	3.68	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville .....	141.70		
29	United.....	Brighton .....	298.90		.30
30	Composite.....	Whitby .....	204.50		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville ..	294.40	1.00	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville .....	278.40		
33	Maitland.....	Goderich .....	234.00		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ..	183.58		
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga .....	168.52	4.22	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll .....	196.00	9.40	
38	Trent.....	Trenton .....	326.28	.50	
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin .....	166.76	4.00	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton .....	583.30	12.90	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville .....	301.50	16.80	
42	St. George's.....	London .....	346.20	2.00	
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock .....	548.44	2.00	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas ...	448.40	2.00	
45	Brant.....	Brantford .....	487.80	8.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham .....	414.02	12.76	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor .....	721.00	8.40	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc .....	190.90	1.00	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon .....	122.50	6.20	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa .....	384.00	30.00	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple .....	99.50		
55	Merrick.....	Merrickville ...	155.90		1.80
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia .....	379.80	9.40	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook .....	116.00	2.80	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa .....	349.60		
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton .....	684.30	7.00	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia .....	182.70	8.40	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place .....	291.30		
64	Kilwinning.....	London .....	543.10	18.80	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto .....	478.38	28.78	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle .....	199.20	2.00	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll .....	212.90	8.40	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling .....	197.83	1.50	
72	Alma.....	Galt .....	243.70		
73	St. James.....	St. Marys .....	224.80		.50
74	St. James.....	South Augusta .....	107.20	4.20	
75	St. John's.....	Toronto .....	266.60	4.20	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock .....	459.08		.64
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay .....	279.83	10.00	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg .....	439.74		
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford .....	154.00	8.40	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges .....	124.70		
82	St. John's.....	Paris .....	181.20		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy .....	132.83	1.00	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton .....	201.70	4.20	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens .....	106.70		
86	Wilson.....	Toronto .....	327.91	4.10	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham .....	166.40	1.00	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound .....	206.20	8.88	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood .....	245.00	17.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne .....	164.50	8.70	
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston .....	378.90	9.40	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine .....	255.38	12.60	
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley .....	179.00	4.20	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie .....	473.50	19.80	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville .....	120.70	4.20	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton .....	145.00	3.50	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket .....	206.80	8.40	
100	Valley.....	Dundas .....	402.28	3.30	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough .....	504.80	8.90	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines .....	551.90	9.40	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich .....	283.76	1.00	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls.....	365.00	.50	
106	Burford.....	Burford .....	147.70		
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth .....	147.20		.50
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton .....	135.20	1.00	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith .....	262.40		3.00
110	Central.....	Prescott .....	164.20	1.00	
113	Wilson.....	Waterford .....	169.00	1.00	
114	Hope.....	Port Hope .....	223.40	2.00	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville .....	239.90	10.80	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford .....	85.50		
118	Union.....	Schomberg .....	90.50	6.50	
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath .....	200.90		.50

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren.....	Fingal .....	112.70	5.20	
121	Doric.....	Brantford .....	545.00	7.50	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew .....	206.50		
123	Belleville.....	Belleville .....	433.06	9.40	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall .....	619.60		.50
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	299.50	9.40	
127	Franck.....	Frankford .....	238.90	8.38	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke .....	299.68		7.56
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora .....	224.00	7.50	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	110.00	8.20	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter .....	209.10	1.00	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton .....	231.40	5.20	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville .....	177.70	5.20	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford .....	127.90	4.20	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa .....	423.82	10.40	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer .....	193.70	8.00	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell .....	204.70		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg .....	143.70		
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois .....	157.90		2.50
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford .....	373.70	12.20	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook .....	103.50		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh .....	75.80		
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte .....	258.20		
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa .....	267.40	9.40	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover ....	234.60		
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener .....	423.00	10.92	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming .....	168.40	1.00	
154	Irving.....	Lucan .....	150.70	1.68	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	531.30	3.90	
156	York.....	Toronto .....	441.20		
157	Simpson.....	Newboro .....	132.80	1.00	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs .....	110.00	2.00	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond .....	134.20	1.68	
161	Percy.....	Warkworth .....	168.20		
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter .....	130.40		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington .....	217.40		
165	Burlington.....	Burlington .....	511.50	8.00	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek...	374.00	7.50	
168	Merritt.....	Welland .....	306.40	1.00	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne...	260.46	8.40	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth .....	205.90	6.50	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station ..	82.80	4.20	
172	Ayr.....	Ayr .....	100.50		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan ..	163.40		
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa .....	388.36		
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville .....	77.50		
180	Speed.....	Guelph .....	550.00	24.55	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell ..	119.50	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow .....	199.50	3.50	
185	Enniskillen.....	York .....	86.73		

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	75.40		
190	Belmont	Belmont	154.70		
192	Orillia	Orillia	548.78	10.08	
193	Scotland	Scotland	224.90	1.00	
194	Petrolia	Petrolia	156.20	.50	
195	Tuscan	London	274.76	10.24	
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	262.50	9.40	
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	177.40	.50	
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	106.72	3.85	
201	Leeds	Gananoque	291.00		
203	Irvine	Elora	110.00	4.20	
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	112.68		
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	110.00	7.70	
209a	St. John's	London	577.00	8.50	
209	Evergreen	Lanark	102.00	1.00	
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	159.40	3.00	
216	Harris	Orangeville	269.11	8.40	
217	Frederick	Delhi	192.40	1.00	
218	Stevenson	Toronto	328.40	4.50	
219	Credit	Georgetown	225.10	4.02	
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	190.00	4.70	
221	Mountain	Thorold	356.90	1.00	
222	Marmora	Mamora	175.00	3.20	
223	Norwood	Norwood	92.00		
224	Huron	Hensall	126.90	8.00	
225	Bernard	Listowel	293.08	.50	
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	175.20	5.20	
229	Ionic	Brampton	384.50	3.75	
230	Kerr	Barrie	390.82	10.40	
231	Fidelity	Ottawa	418.99	8.82	
232	Cameron	Dutton	119.50	8.40	
233	Doric	Parkhill	168.50	12.76	
234	Beaver	Thornbury	124.49	.70	
235	Aldworth	Paisley	124.00	.50	
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	165.40		
237	Vienna	Vienna	154.50		
238	Havelock	Watford	121.00	1.00	
239	Tweed	Tweed	239.86	9.40	
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	135.40	1.25	
243	St. George	St. George	141.80	4.20	
245	Tecumseh	Thamesville	141.38	5.02	
247	Ashlar	Toronto	189.26	7.58	
249	Caledonian	Midland	438.26	1.00	
250	Thistle	Embro	162.38	8.34	
253	Minden	Kingston	513.90	9.40	
254	Clifton	Niagara	468.20	9.40	
255	Sydenham	Dresden	188.00	1.00	
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	164.20		
257	Galt	Galt	317.26	11.90	
258	Guelph	Guelph	383.40	9.00	
259	Springfield	Springfield	170.00	8.40	

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				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	178.70		
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	99.50	4.36	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston .....	135.38	6.38	
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	159.00		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	383.58	16.28	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	314.62	.86	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	196.86	14.38	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	385.60	25.10	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon .....	101.50		
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont .....	88.50		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	372.30	1.00	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	159.00	5.20	
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	270.10	1.50	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	261.90		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	128.95	1.00	
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie .....	245.40		
279	New Hope.....	Hespler .....	160.15	3.50	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	154.54	6.88	
283	Eureka.....	Bellville .....	497.50		12.00
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	115.58		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	294.30	9.26	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	214.50	4.20	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur ...	505.50		3.00
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	135.50	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington ...	335.40		.50
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro .....	179.40		
292	Robertson.....	King .....	152.70		.50
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	137.90	2.50	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	114.70	.50	
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines..	465.00	14.70	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	258.80		
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	67.00	4.20	
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	78.60		.50
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	463.30	7.40	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	120.00	7.00	
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	243.40	.50	
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	359.66	15.84	
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	141.20		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	71.00	.50	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	110.00		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge ...	166.55	7.30	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg ...	345.60	9.90	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	182.60	4.20	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	225.00	7.90	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	84.00	4.20	
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	251.28	2.00	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden .....	41.50		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	194.30	4.90	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville ...	153.00	8.40	
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	217.50	12.76	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound ...	195.54	4.74	



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323	Alvinston	Alvinston	98.20		
324	Temple	Hamilton	488.64	5.90	
325	Orono	Orono	173.40	4.50	
326	Zetland	Toronto	400.92	2.52	
327	Hammond	Wardsville	80.10	3.50	
328	Ionic	Napier	73.10		
329	King Solomon	Jarvis	118.00		
330	Corinthian	London	336.76	11.15	
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	114.10	2.90	
332	Stratford	Stratford	370.40		
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	192.90		
334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	106.70		
336	Highgate	Highgate	132.50		
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	120.10	2.68	
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	100.50		
339	Orient	Toronto	338.40	4.20	
341	Bruce	Tiverton	77.00		
343	Georgina	Toronto	407.35	7.60	
344	Merrill	Dorchester	126.50	9.40	
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	233.80		.50
346	Occident	Toronto	515.75		
347	Mercer	Fergus	162.76	2.68	
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	109.00		4.00
352	Granite	Parry Sound	470.40	6.10	
354	Brock	Cannington	121.50		
356	River Park	Streetsville	208.50	1.00	
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	312.00	7.00	
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	121.82	2.00	
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	137.00	.50	
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	211.26	3.30	
361	Waverley	Guelph	369.80	2.80	
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	85.50	7.02	
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	76.50	5.88	
367	St. George	Toronto	421.82	15.65	
368	Salem	Brockville	670.50	10.50	
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	336.28	13.50	
370	Harmony	Delta	129.40		
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	516.00	12.88	
372	Palmer	Fort Erie	240.00	2.80	
373	Copstone	Welland	358.90	10.50	
374	Keene	Keene	70.00		.50
375	Lorne	Omeme	156.00	1.26	
376	Unity	Huntsville	244.10	1.00	
377	Lorne	Shelburne	181.40		
378	King Solomon's	London	457.90	14.76	
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	81.50	4.20	
380	Union	London	938.80	23.30	
382	Doric	Hamilton	472.02	17.36	
383	Henderson	Winchester	118.00	1.00	
384	Alpha	Toronto	602.32	12.42	
385	Spry	Beeton	136.20		
386	McColl	West Lorne	180.40		2.00

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				Dr.	Cr.
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	113.50		
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	126.20	2.00	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta .....	95.50		.50
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	106.50		
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	253.40		
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	106.50	7.00	
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	116.50		
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	130.00		
395	Parvain.....	Comber .....	97.50		
396	Cedar.....	Warton .....	217.08	1.00	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	169.50	5.20	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	117.50	5.60	
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville ...	77.00	5.04	
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	291.00	12.76	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	147.00	4.20	
402	Central.....	Essex .....	304.26	2.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	591.37	12.76	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	80.60		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	166.00	19.34	
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls...	170.34	1.00	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	144.50	7.50	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst ...	212.86	1.50	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	412.90	10.40	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	120.70		
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	601.00	1.50	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	135.50	6.65	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	317.90	8.90	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William ...	626.30	20.26	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	76.70		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	96.00		
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	116.10	1.00	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	562.10	11.25	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	303.50	10.40	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley ...	132.40		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	128.50	4.20	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	127.50	1.00	
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	227.50	5.20	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	117.90		
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	359.76	11.40	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	464.18	19.32	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	189.00		1.98
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	129.10		
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	361.30	3.50	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	51.50	4.20	
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	118.70	5.88	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	161.76	1.00	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	159.20	1.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	129.50		
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	122.70	4.20	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	439.26	17.20	
438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	201.36	2.00	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	120.00		.50
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	151.90	1.00	
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	102.80		
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon .....	172.50	5.70	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	174.20		1.50
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore .....	152.20	1.68	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	228.94	6.60	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances ..	221.90		.50
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls ..	96.20		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	164.00	1.00	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	130.50	8.40	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury ..	125.90	1.68	
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	68.60		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	125.00	8.40	
453	Royal.....	Fort William ..	398.48	8.90	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls ...	133.90		.50
455	Doric.....	Little Current..	99.00	4.70	
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	94.00	5.10	
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	178.00		1.50
458	Wales.....	Wales .....	209.40		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	191.70		1.00
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay ...	118.50	3.10	
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River ...	163.70		
465	Carleton.....	New Liskeard ...	171.11	.70	
462	Temiskaming.....	Haliburton .....	155.00	8.40	
463	North Entrance.....	Sunderland .....	133.10	4.00	
464	King Edward.....	Carp .....	130.70	4.20	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	140.20	13.68	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	83.50		
468	Peel.....	Caledon .....	168.45		3.00
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	487.90	1.00	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour	116.90		1.00
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	135.06	1.00	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	136.12	10.92	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	255.80	3.70	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	340.15	2.00	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	521.90	16.24	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower ...	132.50	1.00	
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	123.20	1.50	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	154.20		
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	125.48		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg ..	77.50		
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	260.63	6.32	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	165.30	2.00	
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	102.20		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden .....	247.40	4.20	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	107.66		
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	238.72		1.00
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	153.50	4.20	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow .....	199.80	5.70	
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls ...	228.00		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	95.50		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	100.18	1.00	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	110.50	1.84	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	297.80		
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	498.52	17.80	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	302.80	11.66	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	161.70	8.40	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk .....	90.00		
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur ...	520.38	1.00	
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	226.36	8.18	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	347.40	9.40	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	149.90	5.20	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood .....	117.50	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	54.50	3.00	
505	Lynden.....	Lynden .....	186.40	.50	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	117.50	7.16	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake .....	90.00		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	403.26	20.55	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	407.58	9.70	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	218.60	7.00	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort Will'm	290.72	3.52	
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	214.92		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	451.80	1.00	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	293.38	8.90	
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	415.70	1.00	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	132.20		
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	56.20	1.00	
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout..	237.50		3.00
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	123.40		
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	333.00	10.02	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	469.50	14.60	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	657.30	13.08	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough ...	356.40	.50	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit ...	380.84	2.00	
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	285.10	.24	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro .....	503.44	8.40	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	198.76		.50
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins .....	215.40	3.36	
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	59.26		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane .....	247.88	4.20	
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	331.90	11.76	
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	435.30	9.90	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	243.20	1.00	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart .....	135.50	4.20	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	208.46	2.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff ...	262.50	3.36	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	540.90	9.40	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll ...	73.38	1.68	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	394.62	6.72	
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls ...	151.50		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	349.96	10.56	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	268.10	2.50	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	304.40		
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	115.90		
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto .....	442.76	.50	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas ...	401.00	10.40	
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	205.76	1.50	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	407.70	9.90	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	489.20	20.16	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	378.60	1.26	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	616.73	7.62	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	475.60	12.60	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	323.44	11.22	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	303.52	14.90	
555	Wardrobe.....	Hamilton .....	433.86	14.60	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville ...	96.00	1.00	
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	141.80	5.60	
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa .....	240.74		
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	349.70	19.10	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	493.80	20.40	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro .....	291.46	13.76	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	314.40	11.20	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	398.10	12.76	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	228.50	12.76	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	512.82	15.44	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	323.90	9.10	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	129.50	3.36	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro ...	59.50		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	92.00	4.20	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	321.94	1.00	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	301.30	1.00	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	276.80	8.95	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara .....	282.70	5.20	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig ...	115.00	1.00	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	329.10	1.50	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	297.90	8.40	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	309.81	6.20	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	294.55	2.00	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	290.90	5.20	
580	Acacia.....	London .....	348.60	8.90	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	99.00		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	353.40	8.00	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	399.90	9.40	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William ...	260.40	4.02	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	327.90	8.40	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	410.50	8.50	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	381.50	7.20	
588	National.....	Capreol .....	142.50	1.00	
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	241.52	6.20	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	246.30	10.10	
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	437.46	16.92	

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				Dr.	Cr.
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	269.50	20.50	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	600.40	15.94	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton .....	336.50	3.36	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa .....	201.90	15.86	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown ..	55.00		.50
597	Temple.....	London .....	296.02	4.18	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor .....	339.16	10.42	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston .....	498.32	25.45	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto .....	498.40	9.40	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia .....	270.30		
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton .....	469.10	13.60	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	87.50		
604	Palace.....	Windsor .....	344.15	9.90	
605	Melita.....	Toronto .....	231.40	9.40	
606	Unity.....	Toronto .....	315.26	1.50	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto .....	256.76	5.20	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay .....	183.89		
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock .....	130.50		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron .....	153.50		8.00
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto .....	262.26	1.00	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff .....	313.30	10.40	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie .....	180.00	1.00	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton .....	215.90	9.40	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway .....	147.90	2.00	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines	255.92	10.92	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay .....	233.40		
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur ....	223.40	1.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto .....	227.50	7.50	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto .....	226.64	11.28	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	130.40		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau .....	139.50	9.40	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	352.90	7.50	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin .....	101.50	8.40	
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	115.18		
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	307.20	23.40	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder .....	62.30	4.20	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira .....	81.50	1.87	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto .....	293.50	10.50	
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto .....	230.40	1.00	
631	Manitou.....	Emo .....	127.90		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico .....	176.00	9.40	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings .....	85.00	6.88	
634	Delta.....	Toronto .....	360.62	8.00	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto .....	362.06	13.40	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne .....	182.26	1.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto .....	537.80	2.40	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto .....	280.42		
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	283.06	11.92	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico .....	107.50	4.20	
641	Garden.....	Windsor .....	241.26	9.08	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor .....	246.40	12.60	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto .....	239.00	11.10	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto .....	291.46	6.62	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico .....	223.70	4.20	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert .....	98.00		
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden .....	336.10	15.10	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing .....	254.32	3.00	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa .....	321.60	3.00	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo .....	69.00	3.20	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto .....	305.90	18.55	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto .....	322.30	13.40	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt .....	215.70	13.88	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton .....	229.40	6.20	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills .....	194.00	2.00	
656	Kenogamisis.....	Geraldton .....	212.00	18.50	
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake .....	164.30	1.00	
658	Sudbury.....	Sudbury .....	186.00	3.50	
659	Equity.....	Orillia .....	131.00	15.00	
660	Chukuni.....	Red Lake .....	115.92	9.40	
661	St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines .....	158.70		
662	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay .....	160.00		
663	Brant.....	Burlington .....	127.00	9.40	
664	Sunnylea.....	Lambton Mills .....	184.00	6.04	
665	Temple.....	Ottawa .....	143.00	2.00	
666	Temple.....	Belleville .....	108.50	12.20	
667	Composite.....	Hamilton .....	99.92	2.10	
668	Atikokan.....	Atikokan .....	101.40		
669	Corinthian.....	Cornwall .....	108.16	1.00	
UD	West Hill.....	Agincourt .....	73.70		
UD	Westmount.....	Hamilton .....	56.88	6.88	
UD	Superior.....	Red Rock .....	56.90	13.60	
UD	Kempfenfeldt.....	Barrie .....	20.00	12.21	
UD	South Gate.....	Port Credit .....	20.00	5.20	
UD	William James Dunlop.....	Peterborough .....		27.00	
			\$142,977.11	3,036.55	71.05
Interest .....			20,303.75		
Debentures Matured .....			13,000.00		
Sundries .....			3,784.72		
			<u>\$180,065.58</u>		

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

## Summary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1953

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 15,318.00	
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	505.50	
Dues .....	110,021.50	
Certificates .....	141.00	
Constitutions .....	3,860.40	
Ceremonies .....	16.20	
Dispensations .....	1,269.00	
Commutations of Dues .....	10,992.00	
Warrants .....	30.00	
Sale of History .....	1.00	
Sale of Booklets .....	639.45	
Sale of Manuals .....	317.30	
Refunds:		
Lancaster Lodge, No. 207 .....	\$ 20.00	
Grand Master re Grand Lodge Oregon .....	31.59	
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126 .....	40.00	
Ulster Lodge, No. 537 .....	118.20	
Mrs. R. B. Dargavel .....	452.41	
Special Emergency Fund .....	1,379.28	
Banquet Tickets, re		
Washington Conference .....	13.00	
Wellington Lodge, No. 46 .....	60.00	
		2,114.48
Miscellaneous .....		1,536.00
		<u>\$146,761.83</u>
Interest on Investments:		
Dominion of Canada, War Loans .....	\$7,545.00	
Toronto General Trusts Corporation .....	1,312.50	
Township of Barton .....	137.50	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....	1,625.00	
Canadian National Railways .....	760.00	
City of Hamilton .....	180.00	
Province of Manitoba .....	550.00	
Province of New Brunswick .....	250.00	
Province of Nova Scotia .....	390.00	
City of Windsor .....	385.00	
Province of Ontario .....	2,782.50	
Township of Sandwich East .....	80.00	
Victoria Trust & Savings Co. ....	510.00	
Victoria and Grey Trust Company ....	175.00	
Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	125.00	
Hydro Commission of Ontario .....	2,746.25	
Governors of the University		
of Toronto .....	750.00	
		<u>\$ 20,303.75</u>
Township of Barton .....	\$5,000.00	



Toronto General Trusts Corporation	5,000.00	
City of Hamilton	3,000.00	
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		\$ 13,000.00
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		\$180,065.58

## MEMORIAL FUND

R. O. Harris Estate	\$10,000.00
Debentures Matured:	
District of North Vancouver	78.99
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	37,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	42,000.00
Township of Barton	2,000.00
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	\$91,078.99

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND

## Revenue Account Year ended May 31st, 1953

Dominion of Canada War Loans .....	\$ 2,986.50
Toronto General Trusts Corporation .....	462.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation .....	697.50
Township of Barton .....	55.00
Canadian National Railways .....	2,105.00
City of Hamilton .....	150.00
Province of Ontario .....	2,931.58
Province of New Brunswick .....	750.00
Town of Orillia .....	180.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	800.00
City of Windsor .....	1,278.54
Province of Quebec .....	562.50
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario .....	3,640.01
District of North Vancouver .....	41.58
Toronto Harbour Commission .....	125.00
City of Saskatoon .....	250.00
Interest from Investment of Income Funds .....	1,027.50
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	\$18,043.21



Grand Secretary

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded Medals during the year:

### WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. Edgar Foreman, Kilwinning, No. 565, Toronto.

And so 35 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

### LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Past Master)

- R.W. Bro. A. M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren, No. 77, Lindsay.  
 " " John Lampman, Dufferin, No. 338, Wellandport.  
 " " J. J. Parsons, Harmony, No. 57, Binbrook.  
 " " W. J. Thompson, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 V.W. Bro. J. F. Argue, Doric, No. 58, Ottawa.  
 " " William Buchanan, Scott, No. 421, Grand Valley.  
 " " W. E. Connor, Madoc, No. 48, Madoc.  
 " " F. H. W. Hickling, Prince Arthur, No. 333, Flesherton.  
 " " Louis Johnston, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.  
 " " W. G. Johnston, Lansdowne, No. 387, Lansdowne.  
 " " G. T. Kennedy, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.  
 " " Arthur McGie, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.  
 Wor. Bro. A. T. Brown, Walker, No. 321, Acton.  
 " " F. W. Brown, Enniskillen, No. 185, York.  
 " " W. T. Connell, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.  
 " " G. A. Lipsit, St. John's, No. 81, Mount Brydges.  
 " " H. J. Mayhew, Colborne, No. 91, Colborne.  
 " " D. M. Stewart, Kerr, No. 230, Barrie.

### VETERAN JUBILEE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Mason)

- R.W. Bro. W. N. Barnhart, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.  
 " " Oscar Beckstead, Williamsburg, No. 480, Williamsburg.  
 " " C. W. Burgoyne, Spry, No. 406, Fenelon Falls.  
 " " Geo. DeKleinhans, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.  
 " " W. D. Fairbrother, Ivy, No. 115, Beamsville.  
 " " W. H. Gimblett, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.  
 " " C. S. Graham, Hiram, No. 319, Hagersville.  
 " " J. F. Hilliar, Corona, No. 454, Burks Falls.  
 " " M. G. Johnston, Royal Edward, No. 585, Kingston.  
 " " A. H. Jones, Rising Sun, No. 85, Athens.  
 " " C. E. Kenny, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.  
 " " A. E. MacKenzie, Sussex, No. 5, Brockville.  
 " " E. W. Moles, St. John's, No. 104, Norwich.

- " " E. J. McCleery, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.  
 " " W. H. Rath, Lansdowne, No. 387, Lansdowne.  
 " " H. E. Rice, Unity, No. 376, Huntsville.  
 " " J. B. Smith, St. John's No. 209A, London.  
 V.W. Bro. G. J. Bartholomew, Kingsway, No. 655, Lambton Mills.  
 " " E. L. Brown, Farran's Point, No. 256, Aultsville.  
 " " F. J. Calbeck, Brant, No. 45, Brantford.  
 " " W. A. Clark, Saugeen, No. 197, Walkerton.  
 " " P. D. Craig, Ionic, No. 461, Rainy River.  
 " " R. H. Dee, Doric, No. 316, Toronto.  
 " " H. J. H. Deedman, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 " " John Forgie, Brougham Union, No. 269, Claremont.  
 " " W. A. Grange, Union, No. 9, Napanee.  
 " " F. D. Kerr, Corinthian, No. 101, Peterborough.  
 " " G. W. Lee, Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.  
 " " R. E. Miller, King Solomon's, No. 329, Jarvis.  
 " " R. M. Porter, Bedford, No. 638, Toronto.  
 " " H. E. Sproule, Harris, No. 216, Orangeville.  
 " " A. M. Thorne, Orient, No. 339, Toronto.  
 " " W. H. Thornton, St. John's, No. 20, London.  
 Wor. Bro. F. W. Abbott, Tottenham, No. 467, Tottenham.  
 " " Charles Aberhart, Britannia, No. 170, Seaforth.  
 " " W. J. Alexander, Craig, No. 401, Deseronto.  
 " " A. P. Allen, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.  
 " " George Bannerman, Porcupine, No. 506, South Porcupine.  
 " " W. T. Banting, Irving, No. 154, Lucan.  
 " " J. S. Beck, Ionic, No. 229, Brampton.  
 " " E. M. Beckstead, Excelsior, No. 142, Morrisburg.  
 " " W. R. Benson, Georgian, No. 348, Penetanguishene.  
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 " " C. B. Chapman, St. John's, No. 20, London.  
 " " H. D. Cleminson, Star-in-the-East, No. 164, Wellington.  
 " " F. J. Coombs, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.  
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 " " J. A. Cottom, Union, No. 380, London.  
 " " R. G. Cottrell, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.  
 " " A. M. Crawford, Wingham, No. 286, Wingham.  
 " " A. L. Danard, St. George, No. 88, Owen Sound.  
 " " J. I. Flatt, Waterdown, No. 357, Millgrove.  
 " " A. E. Foxton, Sussex, No. 5, Brockville.  
 " " William Gillespie, Orient, No. 339, Toronto.  
 " " B. G. Gummer, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.  
 " " Fred Holder, Peel, No. 468, Caledon East.  
 " " T. G. Idle, Beaver, No. 234, Thornbury.  
 " " T. A. Jeacle, Westport, No. 441, Westport.  
 " " C. H. B. Johnson, Doric, No. 316, Toronto.

- " " Thomas Kennedy, Humber, No. 305, Weston.
- " " Fred Kerr, Lebanon Forest, No. 133, Exeter.
- " " N. H. Lang, Merrickville, No. 55, Merrickville.
- " " W. M. O. Lohead, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.
- " " W. J. Lowe, Ionic, No. 229, Brampton.
- " " W. H. Magwood, Cornwall, No. 125, Cornwall.
- " " C. W. Marsh, Excelsior, No. 142, Morrisburg.
- " " F. J. Maw, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " " Alexander McGregor, Union, No. 9, Napanee.
- " " J. M. H. McGuire, Georgian, No. 348, Penetanguishene.
- " " H. W. Peck, Trent, No. 38, Trenton.
- " " C. E. Richardson, Prince Arthur, No. 333 Flesher-ton.
- " " A. R. Robinson, Central, No. 110, Prescott.
- " " N. L. Rogers, Tuscan, No. 99, Newmarket.
- " " J. J. Shelley, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " " Thomas Smith, Cobden, No. 459, Cobden.
- " " G. N. Taylor, Hope, No. 114, Port Hope.
- " " W. H. Thompson, Zeta, No. 410, Toronto.
- " " G. A. Toole, Lake of the Woods, No. 445, Kenora.
- " " E. E. Vail, Leopold, No. 397, Brigden.
- " " J. W. Verrall, Wellington, No. 46, Chatham.
- " " J. A. Webb, Simcoe, No. 79, Bradford.
- Bro. W. C. Ackerman, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.
- " J. H. Adams, True Britons, No. 14, Perth.
- " Methven Adamson, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " J. A. Alexander, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " C. E. Allen, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " John Anderson, Alma, No. 72, Galt.
- " Jess Applegath, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " R. M. Armstrong, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.
- " G. A. Arthur, Prince Edward, No. 18, Picton.
- " C. C. Ault, Wales, No. 458, Wales.
- " F. C. Avery, True Britons, No. 14, Perth.
- " H. S. Awrey, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " C. L. Babcock, Lake, No. 215, Belleville.
- " E. M. Barrett, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " R. M. Beemer, Wilson, No. 113, Waterford.
- " W. F. Berner, Grand River, No. 151, Kitchener.
- " C. C. Boyce, Clementi, No. 313, Lakefield.
- " W. V. Boyd, Cornwall, No. 125, Cornwall.
- " R. H. Boyle, Temple, No. 296, St. Catharines.
- " C. V. Bradford, Clifton, No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- " M. E. Brady, Union, No. 380, London.
- " E. H. Broadbent, Century, No. 457, Merlin.
- " Caleb Brooks, Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- " W. H. Brown, Pythagoras, No. 137, Meaford.
- " L. J. C. Bull, Ionic, No. 229, Brampton.
- " A. A. Burrridge, Stevenson, No. 218, Toronto.
- " J. F. Butcher, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " D. N. Cameron, Union No. 380, London.

- " J. B. Canovan, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " B. A. Carey, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " C. W. Carley, Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie.
- " G. W. Carr, Wingham, No. 286, Wingham.
- " J. J. Carrick, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " S. H. Carson, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
- " M. S. Cater, Corinthian, No. 330, London.
- " Russell Caughey, Malahide, No. 140, Aylmer.
- " E. F. Cawker, Lebanon, No. 139, Oshawa.
- " W. F. Chapman, Zeta, No. 410, Toronto.
- " John Clements, Stirling, No. 69, Stirling.
- " F. D. Closs, Malahide, No. 140, Aylmer.
- " T. N. Colgan, Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.
- " E. O. Collins, King Solomon's, No. 43, Woodstock.
- " S. W. Cook, Chesterville, No. 320, Chesterville.
- " W. J. Cook, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.
- " J. C. Copeland, Dundalk, No. 449, Dundalk.
- " G. S. Cowie, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " John Crinklaw, St. Paul's, No. 107, Lambeth.
- " S. J. Crossett, Clifton, No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- " J. D. Dale, Stevenson, No. 218, Toronto.
- " R. E. Davies, St. John's, No. 209A, London.
- " Mark Dearing, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " W. H. C. E. Dellabough, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " Thomas Douglas, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " W. B. Douglas, Cobden, No. 459, Cobden.
- " E. M. Doyle, Brant, No. 45, Brantford.
- " Walter Drake, Cornwall, No. 125, Cornwall.
- " J. H. Dredge, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " L. W. Dudley, Composite, No. 30, Whitby.
- " M. P. Duff, Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie.
- " A. W. Dummert, Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- " Henry Duncan, St. John's, No. 284, Brussels.
- " B. L. Edgecombe, Amity, No. 32, Dunnville.
- " G. G. Elliott, Temple, No. 525, Toronto.
- " C. W. Ellis, Simcoe, No. 79, Bradford.
- " J. A. Ewart, Dalhousie, No. 52, Ottawa.
- " J. A. Farwell, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " C. H. Fenton, Colborne, No. 91, Colborne.
- " W. B. Firth, Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- " M. E. Fletcher, Electric, No. 495, Hamilton.
- " Richard Forth, Waterdown, No. 357, Millgrove.
- " C. C. Gamble, Tuscan, No. 99, Newmarket.
- " Harry Goldberg, Doric, No. 382, Hamilton.
- " Alexander Graham, Fordwich, No. 331, Fordwich.
- " W. R. Green, Clifton, No. 254, Niagara Falls.
- " H. W. Greenaway, Tottenham, No. 467, Tottenham.
- " J. H. Gregg, Zeta, No. 410, Toronto.
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- " A. C. Hardy, Sussex, No. 5, Brockville.
- " A. D. Harkness, Lancaster, No. 207, Lancaster.
- " E. A. Harris, Burlington, No. 165, Burlington.

- " Richard Harris, Nilestown, No. 345, Nilestown.
- " W. A. Hastings, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " W. G. Helliker, Brant, No. 45, Brantford.
- " J. C. Hewson, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
- " John Higgins, Mountain, No. 221, Thorold.
- " J. H. Hill, Oxford, No. 76, Woodstock.
- " C. E. Holmes, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " William Holmes, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " E. D. Hooker, Merritt, No. 168, Welland.
- " A. R. Hotson, Frederick, No. 217, Delhi.
- " W. J. Huff, Wales, No. 458, Wales.
- " J. H. Hughes, Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.
- " Henry Inder, Oxford, No. 76, Woodstock.
- " R. N. Irvine, Harris, No. 216, Orangeville.
- " A. E. Jones, Wellington, No. 46, Chatham.
- " Samuel Jordan, Ancient St. John's, No. 3, Kingston.
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- " R. T. Kenning, Stevenson, No. 218, Toronto.
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- " R. H. LaMarsh, Leamington, No. 290, Leamington.
- " W. U. Latornell, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " Gordon Law, The Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
- " Robert Law, The Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
- " James Lawrence, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " W. E. Lawrence, Nitetis, No. 444, Creemore.
- " Harold Lee, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " S. A. Levack, Orient, No. 339, Toronto.
- " P. M. Lewis, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " T. N. Lewis, The Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
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- " S. G. Long, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " W. A. Lucas, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " James Ludgate, Granite, No. 352, Parry Sound.
- " N. W. Lumbers, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " M. B. Malcolm, Minden, No. 253, Kingston.
- " T. F. Maley, St. Francis, No. 24, Smith's Falls.
- " J. B. Markle, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " S. R. Martin, Doric, No. 382, Hamilton.
- " T. H. Mason, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " John Millard, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
- " Frederick Milne, Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.
- " R. C. Moffat, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " W. J. Muir, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " A. C. McAllister, Franck, No. 127, Frankford.
- " T. B. McCarthy, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " J. G. McCaw, Tweed, No. 239, Tweed.
- " H. G. McDonald, Star-in-the-East, No. 164, Wellington.
- " Sterling McDougall, Sussex, No. 5, Brockville.
- " P. J. McEwan, Avonmore, No. 452, Avonmore.
- " H. B. McGee, Friendly Brothers, No. 143, Iroquois.
- " C. R. F. McGorman, United, No. 29, Brighton.

- " A. H. McKee, The Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.
- " J. R. D. McKerihen, Sunnyside, No. 582, Toronto.
- " L. McKinnon, Georgian, No. 348, Penetanguishene.
- " R. B. McLelland, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " Norman McLeod, Granite, No. 446, Fort Frances.
- " A. J. McMillan, Avonmore, No. 452, Avonmore.
- " E. L. McNeil, Lansdowne, No. 387, Lansdowne.
- " J. R. Napier, Brant, No. 45, Brantford.
- " W. L. Nicholas, Caledonian, No. 249, Midland.
- " James Owens, River Park, No. 356, Streetsville.
- " H. A. Patterson, Manitoba, No. 236, Cookstown.
- " E. W. Paul, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " P. V. L. Pedolin, St. John's, No. 68, Ingersoll.
- " N. E. Peel, Union, No. 380, London.
- " S. L. Penhorwood, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " Walter Percival, St. John's, No. 209A, London.
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- " John Rothwell, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.
- " C. C. Rowe, Central, No. 110, Prescott.
- " J. E. Ryckman, Ivy, No. 115, Beamsville.
- " R. H. Sayer, Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.
- " Thomas Scott, Mountain, No. 221, Thorold.
- " R. F. Shurly, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " A. T. Sihler, Norfolk, No. 10, Simcoe.
- " W. G. Sinclair, Twin City, No. 509, Kitchener.
- " J. E. Singleton, Royal Edward, No. 585, Kingston.
- " A. J. Smith, St. John's, No. 209A, London.
- " M. C. Smith, Burlington, No. 165, Burlington.
- " W. J. Smith, Unity, No. 376, Huntsville.
- " W. M. Smith, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " Thomas Smyth, Mimico, No. 369, Lambton Mills.
- " F. H. Stevens, Copestone, No. 373, Welland.
- " G. A. Stokes, Transportation, No. 583, Toronto.
- " A. F. Stout, Tweed, No. 239, Tweed.
- " Abner Summerfeldt, Markham Union, No. 87, Markham.
- " Donald Sutherland, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " G. J. Taylor, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " W. C. Thompson, Burlington, No. 165, Burlington.
- " W. J. Tow, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " W. A. Traill, Seymour, No. 277, Port Dalhousie.
- " E. C. Tyrrell, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.
- " F. C. Vanstone, Jerusalem, No. 31, Bowmanville.
- " J. R. Varey, Doric, No. 121, Brantford.
- " H. G. Wade, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " McDonald Wallace, King Hiram, No. 37, Ingersoll.
- " W. M. Wallace, King Hiram, No. 37, Ingersoll.



- " C. F. Walt, Franck, No. 127, Frankford.
- " J. M. Watt, King Solomon's, No. 378, London.
- " M. L. Weaver, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
- " L. E. Wedd, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
- " W. O. Wert, Avonmore, No. 452, Avonmore.
- " Oliver Wilder, St. George's, No. 15, St. Catharines.
- " N. B. Wilkins, Alma, No. 72, Galt.
- " C. R. Will, St. John's, No. 209A, London.
- " Clement Windsor, St. John's, No. 209A, London.
- " E. J. Wright, Beaver, No. 83, Strathroy.
- " Fred Wright, United, No. 29, Brighton.
- " R. M. Young, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.

## SIXTY YEAR PINS

### SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR PAST MASTER JEWELS

The following brother has been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Past Master:

Wor. Bro. W. E. Lemon, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.

### SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason:

- R.W. Bro. W. N. Barnhart, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.
- " " Thomas Brown, Forest, No. 162, Wroxeter.
- " " W. T. Ross, Forest, No. 393, Chesley.
- " " Ed Worth, Tecumseh, No. 245, Thamesville.
- V.W. Bro. J. F. Argue, Doric, No. 58, Ottawa.
- " " Joseph Broadbent, Brant, No. 45, Brantford.
- " " C. H. Buskard, St. George's, No. 42, London.
- " " W. J. A. Lake, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.
- " " W. L. McFarland, Grey, No. 589, Toronto.
- Wor. Bro. W. E. Lemon, St. George, No. 367, Toronto.
- " " G. A. Lipsit, St. John's, No. 81, Mount Brydges.
- " " F. E. Mason, Walsingham, No. 174, Port Rowan.
- " " D. A. McLaren, Bruce, No. 341, Tiverton.
- " " A. M. Thoman, Arkona, No. 307, Arkona.
- Bro. T. P. Allan, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
- " L. W. Brown, Simpson, No. 157, Newboro.
- " F. W. Browne, Mount Zion, No. 39, Brooklin.
- " J. H. Bowman, Valley, No. 100, Dundas.
- " J. F. Green, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " W. A. Davis, Verulam, No. 268, Bobcaygeon.
- " George Gordon, Mississauga, No. 524, Port Credit.
- " J. A. Grieve, Lebanon Forest, No. 133, Exeter.
- " William Mabbott, Acacia, No. 430, Toronto.
- " Thomas Montellier, St. Paul's, No. 107, Lambeth.
- " A. W. McGillivray, Harris, No. 216, Orangeville.
- " C. H. McIlroy, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.

- " Peter Paton, Northern Light, No. 266, Stayner.
- " Alfred Pow, Vittoria, No. 359, Vittoria.
- " J. W. Stalker, Norfolk, No. 10, Simcoe.
- " Joseph Tilson, Corona, No. 454, Burks Falls.
- " R. F. Wilks, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.
- " D. T. Wright, Prince Arthur, No. 333, Flesherton.

### FIFTY YEARS A PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The following brethren have been awarded a bar to their Long Service Medal in recognition of fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

- R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson, No. 265, Thornhill.
- " " A. J. Whitby, Granite, No. 352, Parry Sound.

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and end of each Report.

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### ALGOMA DISTRICT

My first duty during my term of office was to institute the new Lodge at Red Rock on October 22nd, 1952, with Past Grand Lodge Officers from all Lodges in the District assisting. This new Lodge has shown a wonderful spirit of brotherhood, and I have no hesitation in recommending to Grand Lodge that their warrant be granted.

I have visited each Lodge in the District officially, and also had the opportunity of visiting most of them on other occasions. The degree work has been well done, and the business sessions have been conducted with efficiency and dignity.

All Lodges in the District are in good financial condition and show a healthy increase in new members. Each Lodge has a Masonic Education Committee and some very fine meetings have been held. Nearly every Lodge has had a Divine Service during the year.

At my official visit to Fort William Lodge No. 415, I had the privilege of presenting Brother W. R. Coslett of the Grand Lodge of Quebec with a 50 year medal.

We also had a very pleasant visit from M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. While in the District as Minister of Education he found time to visit Thunder Bay Lodge No. 618 and renew acquaintances with the Lakehead Brethren.

The Past Masters' Association of this District is doing a grand job by providing speakers or conferring degrees at their annual visits to the Lodges.

I regret to have to report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of V.W. Bro. A. McNaughton, City Clerk of Fort William for 45 years. He was known and loved by all; also, V.W. Bro. James Albert Wilson, Grand Steward 1939. He was very active in both Craft and Scottish Rite Masonry.

M. H. THOMPSON, D.D.G.M.

## BRANT DISTRICT

I officially visited all Lodges in the District once, and on these occasions I was most enthusiastically received. With the exception of one Lodge, initiations or degrees were conferred. The exception was Wilson Lodge No. 113, where the entire evening was devoted to Masonic Education. The work of the Masters, Past Masters and Officers was of a very high standard, in fact some of the degrees were almost flawless. I was most favorably impressed by the efforts of the various Lodges to impress on the mind of each newly admitted Brother the importance of the step which he had taken.

It was my practice, also, to drop in on Lodges unexpectedly for a fraternal visit and on these occasions I found the same high standard of work being carried on.

My Secretary, Wor. Bro. C. H. McMartin, has reported to me that he found the books and records of all Lodges in good order, reasonable amounts of insurance carried, and with one exception, no alarming number of brethren in arrears for dues. I have personally taken the question up with this one Lodge and am now happy to report that the situation is much improved.

Masonic Education, I believe, has shown a marked improvement throughout the District, but I am quite convinced that more time and effort should be devoted to this work. Usually the reason given for this is the lack of time due to degree work.

Practically all Lodges have held or will be holding a Divine Service and the attendance at these has been very gratifying. The District Divine Service was held on June 28, at the Baptist Church in Waterford and the Pastor, Rev. Bro. John E. Waltho, District Chaplain, was in charge of the service.

Rev. Bro. Waltho and Rev. Bro. E. W. Shaw, Chaplain of Wilson Lodge, accompanied me on most of my official visits and rendered valuable assistance at all times.

The Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association has been active during the year, having held four meetings. At three of these Masonic Education was one of the topics discussed. The other was purely a business meeting. I feel that to this Association is due much of the credit for the spirit of brotherly love that exists and for the success that is evident in Brant District undertakings.

More activity than usual has been evident this year and I am quite convinced the average attendance of the various Lodges has been higher.

During the year, Hiram Lodge at Hagersville moved into their new Temple and it was duly dedicated by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn representing the Most Wor. The Grand Master. This ceremony was a very impressive one with the lodge room filled to capacity.

King Solomon Lodge at Jarvis has moved into their new Temple under dispensation and are now awaiting dedication.

The four Lodges of Brantford, Brant, Doric, Reba and Ozias, have combined their efforts and now have commenced construction of a Temple in Brantford.

Lynden Lodge at Lynden is forming plans to erect a Temple there. Also, Scotland Lodge at Scotland has completed renovation of their lodge room and are to be congratulated on its fine appearance.

Highlights of the year were as follows:

First: The visit of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. N. C. Hart to Waterford to attend a District Reception and Banquet given in his honor at the District High School on May 23rd. The banquet hall was fittingly decorated and the Grand Master, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers, was piped in by Scottish Pipers.

Second: The Celebration of Brant Lodge, No. 45, of their 100th Anniversary. On this occasion the Grand Master was present and gave the brethren a very inspiring address. During the banquet, Bro. Arthur Moses, a member of Brant Lodge and also a member of the Six Nations Reserve, dressed in full Indian regalia, presented the birthday cake to Wor. Bro. W. Walton, the Master of Brant Lodge, and in a short presentation speech reminded the brethren that he was representing General Brant, the great warrior and chief after whom Brant Lodge was named.

Third: A visit by Friendship Lodge of Flint, Michigan, to Brant Lodge at which time they took over and exemplified the Third Degree in an excellent manner.

I would respectfully assert that Brant District has had a very busy and profitable year and that the future prospects look good indeed.

C. L. TENCH, D.D.G.M.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

My term of office could not have had a better beginning than having the honour of having the Grand Master as guest speaker at the 75th anniversary of Maple Leaf Lodge, Tara, last September. His most inspiring talk on benevolence will long be remembered, as well as the very kind words of encouragement and instruction I received myself.

Masonry in Bruce District is certainly on the move; the interest shown at all my visits was excellent. I officially visited all lodges in Bruce District and found them quite busy with work to do. One lodge had five applications read one meeting night. Only one lodge in twelve failed to confer one of the degrees and all were well done. Four of our lodges own their own buildings; the others rent. In my talks I tried to impress on the brethren the importance of choosing candidates with care as they are our Masonic leaders of the future.

The books and papers were all examined by the District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Russell Cumming, who ably assisted me in all my duties and the brethren of all lodges co-operated to the full.

Wor. Bro. J. N. H. Norton, who accepted the appointment as Director of Masonic Education, divided the District into four parts and had three lodges take part in each meeting. The enthusiasm of the members was enough to indicate the appreciation felt by all present.

Church Services were held in all Lodges, and the District Church Service in Knox United Church, Paisley, was a great success with 160 brethren present. Wor. Bro. J. N. H. Norton gave a splendid address on The Pillars. The Tara Masonic quartette sang for us; the choir was ably directed by Wor. Bro. W. S. Forrester, of Paisley, with Wor. Bro. Leslie Hearts, of Port Elgin, at the organ.

My term as D.D.G.M. was an outstanding year for me and I hope I have been able to leave something that my Masonic brethren will remember.

R. G. GRANT, D.D.G.M.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

During my term of office I have visited each of the Lodges in the District at least once and some of them on

several occasions. I also visited in three of the four neighbouring Districts as well as Ionic Lodge, No. 474, Detroit, in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. At most of my official visits degrees were conferred, and I found the work was being done in an impressive and excellent manner on exceptionally fine candidates. The younger brethren, I found, were taking an active interest in the work of their Lodges, and this no doubt will keep Freemasonry in a healthy condition in Chatham District for some time to come.

Some of the outstanding events of the year were: the Dedication of Highgate Lodge, No. 336, on November 14th, of their beautiful new Temple by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, assisted by several officers and members of Grand Lodge; the Centennial Celebration of Wellington Lodge No. 46, on Monday, January 26th. M.W. Bro. Hart attended this event, as well as a number of Grand Lodge officers from this as well as other Districts. Our Grand Master gave interesting and inspiring addresses at both these meetings, which were very well attended.

On March 9th, I had the honour to present, on behalf of Grand Lodge, a 60 year pin to R.W. Bro. Edward Worth. R.W. Bro. "Dad" Worth is the oldest Past District Deputy Grand Master in our Grand Jurisdiction, having had that honour in 1901-02. He has been a member of Tecumseh Lodge No. 245 since February 28, 1893. R.W. Bro. Worth acted as W. Master of Tecumseh Lodge on Feb. 9, 1953, and conferred the Third Degree on Bro. R. Ulch, fifty-five years after he did his first work as Master of Tecumseh Lodge.

The District Divine Service was held in St. James Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, on May 17th, with a good attendance of brethren from the District. Our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Donald McLeod, gave a splendid address. Most of the Lodges held Divine Services during the year. I was able to attend some of these, and could not help noticing the interest of the brethren in the Church of God.

The Lodges in the District are making fine progress in getting their financial affairs on a sounder basis. Several have raised their dues and initiation fee. They are also securing additional insurance on their furniture and buildings. Two of the Lodges are considering securing ground floor accommodation for their lodge rooms. One of these has definitely taken the initial steps.

As my term of office nears the end, I am pleased to report that the condition of Masonry in Chatham District is exceptionally good, and a true spirit of brotherly love prevails wherever I have visited.

JOHN E. HARDEY, D.D.G.M.

## EASTERN DISTRICTS

During the year I visited each of the nineteen lodges in the District at least once officially. I should like to record my appreciation of the cordial and courteous reception accorded me by all the Lodges. The attendance at my visits was excellent and the work was well done in all Lodges. The officers are performing their work very efficiently and the Past Masters are rendering wonderful assistance in both the work and governing of the Lodges.

The Lodges are paying more attention to getting their financial affairs on a more stable footing. Many of them have raised their dues and initiation fee and have also seen to it that the amount of insurance on their furniture and buildings, if owned by the Lodge, has been increased to bring it in line with present day values.

I regret to state that Masonic Education is not receiving sufficient attention throughout the District. I believe that this may be due to the great number of applications for membership and the resultant working of degrees.

The outstanding event during my term in office was the constituting and consecration of Corinthian Lodge No. 669 on October 10th. R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Deputy Grand Master took charge of the ceremony in the presence of many present and past Grand Lodge Officers.

The District Divine Service was conducted by Bro. C. R. Judd, District Chaplain, in the Riceville United Church. R.W. Bro. Donald, Grand Chaplain, preached a very inspiring sermon.

Generally speaking I am satisfied that in Eastern District Masonry is in a vigorous and flourishing condition.

I have enjoyed my term of office. It has brought to me some considerable satisfaction and a feeling of accomplishment for which I am very grateful.

BERT FAWCETT, D.D.G.M.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

It has indeed been a privilege and pleasure for me to serve the Craft in Frontenac District during the past Masonic year.

I was received most courteously by the officers and members of the different Lodges throughout the District on all my official visits. I found that harmony and good-will were most prevalent at all times.



Through illness I was unable to attend Union Lodge, Napanee, and I feel greatly indebted to R.W. Bro. Donnelly, who so kindly performed the duties of the D.D.G.M. for me that night.

The Lodges of the District are all very prosperous financially; their properties are very well insured and most of the Past Lodges own their lodge rooms.

On my visits there were six First and eight Second Degrees conferred. The other four lodges were so crowded it was impossible for any work except the raising and lowering in the three established Degrees. The work was excellent and the officers were very well-skilled in the ritual. I could plainly see also that they received excellent help from the Past Masters.

What inspired me the most was the presence of officers from some of the Northern Lodges in the District who came from a distance of twenty to thirty-five miles to their Lodge meetings and their attendance was nearly one hundred percent. There has not been much Masonic Education during the year owing to the fact that Lodges have really been overworked with degree work, thereby increasing their membership substantially in each and every lodge.

It was with regret that the Masons of this District received the sad news of the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. Andrew Gray, P.D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District and member of Westport Lodge. R.W. Bro. Gray was a kindly man who displayed a keen interest in Masonry.

The pleasantest part of the year was the official visit of our Grand Master to our District. He was accompanied by our genial Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Dixon. They were received by Queens Lodge, Kingston where the Grand Master was introduced to the presiding Masters of the Lodges. After the closing of the Lodge the distinguished visitors and members retired to the banquet hall where they heard an excellent address by M.W. Bro. Hart, also a few remarks by R.W. Bro. Dixon in his usual jocular manner.

Again I wish to express my appreciation to the Masons of Frontenac District for the very pleasant year I have had. I have met so many Masons and have made friendships I shall always cherish and remember.

HAYDEN STANTON, D.D.G.M.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

It is my happy privilege to report on the condition of Masonry in Georgian District. Each one of the twenty lodges

in the District is endeavouring to carry out the aims and traditions of the Craft in a very efficient manner and all the lodges are to be congratulated on the high standard of work done by their officers. The Masters seem to show a deep sense of responsibility in their duties to their brethren and to Grand Lodge.

I visited each lodge in the District at least once and some of them on several occasions. The records of each lodge were examined and found to be in good order; the financial position of all lodges is steadily improving with very little outstanding dues and great credit for this is due to the finance committees and the Secretary of each lodge.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of M.W. Bro. Hart to Georgian District on December 5th. The reception was held in the form of a dinner meeting at the new Community Hall, Elmvale. After the banquet the Grand Master gave a very interesting and instructive address on Masonic Education.

On December 26th, I had the honour of installing and investing the officers of Coronation Lodge, No. 466. On January 6th I was again honoured by having the privilege of instituting Kempenfeldt Lodge, U.D. Barrie, with the assistance of several Past Grand Lodge Officers.

It was a pleasant privilege for Mrs. McAuley and myself to be honoured guests at several "Ladies' Nights". We were delighted with the programmes which were of a very high standard, reflecting great credit on the various lodges and their members.

On my official visit to Coronation Lodge, V.W. Bro. Roy S. Foley, of University Lodge, Toronto, gave a very interesting dramatic impersonation of some of the literary geniuses.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing of many members of the Craft to the Grand Lodge Above. Among them was Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. L. E. Gosselin, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Georgian District, a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 470.

The annual District Divine Service was held on June 14th at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Elmvale. V.W. Bro. Rev. Geo. H. Thomas, Assistant Grand Chaplain, preached the sermon and Bro. Rev. J. L. Burgess, District Chaplain, conducted public worship. The attendance was very gratifying indeed.

At the Officers' Association meeting held in Barrie on June 10th, some of the members voiced their opinion that the District was too large. After due consideration I feel certain that a redistribution of Georgian, Toronto "C", and Toronto "D" Districts would improve the situation greatly and I

believe that this territory could be served more effectively with the formation of a fourth district.

I am pleased to report that the condition of Masonry in Georgian District is excellent and a fine spirit exists throughout. It has been a great privilege to have served the Craft in this capacity. It has brought to me a sense of satisfaction and a feeling of accomplishment for which I am very grateful.

J. K. McAULEY, D.D.G.M.

## GREY DISTRICT

It is with mixed feelings that I now make this, my final report of my tenure of office as D.D.G.M. of Grey District because I feel that it has terminated one of the happiest years of my Masonic life.

I had the pleasure of visiting the twelve lodges in my District at least once and many on several occasions and I only wish there had been more time to spend with my Masonic brethren. I visited with them in the lodge rooms, the happy festive occasions of Ladies' Nights and, sorry to relate, in too many instances, at the grave of departed brethren.

I found the officers of the various lodges well skilled, as they should be, but felt that, in a great many cases, the Past Masters were being used to a greater degree than was necessary or advisable, because the work should be done by officers and junior members should be allowed to give minor parts on more occasions. However, the overall picture in Grey District augurs well for the state of Masonry.

The inter-lodge visitations have been very good and I was particularly pleased with the number of lodge visits outside the District this year. This gives us the broader view on Masonry, which I believe should be the goal of all true Masons, namely, to extend their horizon beyond the narrow limits of their own particular lodge room.

I tried to and I believe succeeded in encouraging short, well prepared meetings. Only on one occasion did a meeting continue beyond 11.30 p.m.

The extent to which Ladies' Nights have increased in the District can, in my opinion, not be too highly commended. I feel that this is a very desirable adjunct to our lodge meetings and I appreciated the many invitations received and the courteous manner in which I was received on all occasions.

During my tenure of office I had the pleasure of presenting three members with fifty year medals, and my father-in-

law a member of Grey Lodge, Toronto, with a Sixty Year Pin, also to Wor. Bro. Buchanan, Scott Lodge, Grand Valley, a Sixty Year Past Master's Jewel. It is to such men that Masonry owes so much, because they are the men who have carried the torch of true Masonry through hard times as well as good ones.

The District Church Service was held in Dundalk United Church on the 14th of June. There were one hundred and fifty Masons present from Grey and the surrounding districts. A very inspiring address was given by the Assistant Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. G. H. Thomas, of Markham and music was supplied by the Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. J. G. Clarke, of Owen Sound, and a boy soloist, all of which made a very delightful way to close my year as D.D.G.M. of Grey District.

S. C. SUDDEN, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

There are seventeen Lodges in this District, eight of which are located within the City of Hamilton and the remaining nine in the surrounding district. All of these Lodges were officially visited by me and I am happy to report that the ideals of Freemasonry are actively and enthusiastically carried on in all of them. Three of the Lodges in the immediate vicinity of Hamilton have applied for concurrent jurisdiction with the Hamilton Lodges and this I feel is a move to further exemplify the true Masonic spirit among all the brethren in this area.

In addition to my regular visits to the Lodges I also made several unofficial visits to Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions and was very pleased to note the fine spirit of brotherhood and co-operation between the brethren.

District Secretary W. Bro. Harold A. Snell reported that in all of the Lodges the records and books were kept in very good condition. The Secretaries and Treasurers of the various Lodges were congratulated upon the performance of their duties in that regard.

A most interesting event took place in St. Johns Lodge No. 40 when the brethren observed their One Hundredth Anniversary. A special meeting was held in the Scottish Rite Temple and the Grand Master addressed the meeting. He was accompanied by several past and present Grand Lodge officers. The new gold braided regalia was presented to the officers of St. Johns Lodge No. 40 and they and their members were heartily congratulated on the occasion.

Masonic Education in this District is well conducted. We were most fortunate in having Wor. Bro. Angus McLeish

again as District Chairman and his efforts are to be very highly commended. He arranged three Masonic Educational Meetings which were very well attended and great interest was created by the manner in which he presented and arranged the explanations of the various degrees.

I am of the opinion that we do not instruct our members sufficiently as to the qualifications required in every candidate for admission into Masonry. This was very much impressed on me when I was called upon to investigate the situation in one of the Lodges in my District, where a questionable candidate had been admitted. At a well-attended meeting of the officers and Past Masters I was very surprised to find the lack of knowledge of procedure in investigating applicants. I believe this situation is quite widespread and I would urge greater attention by all lodges to this matter. It is most embarrassing to all concerned to accept a candidate and later find that he should not have been accepted.

There were several Divine Services held by the various Lodges; these services always create interest and show to outsiders the spiritual value of Masonry. They have been well attended and it is to be hoped that greater interest will develop in this part of our work as time goes on.

There are now 36 Lodges in Hamilton Masonic Districts "A" and "B" and it is my opinion that it would be advantageous to have a third district in the Hamilton area. Installations and elections take up too much of the time and, with less visits to make, each District Deputy could concentrate more on the type of meeting and thus create greater interest and certainly more effort in the field of Masonic Education.

D'ARCY R. LEE, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

During the year I have made one official visit to each lodge in the District, and in addition at least one fraternal visit. I am greatly pleased with the spirit of zeal and optimism prevailing among officers and members generally. In the accurate and proper rendition of the Degree Work, and in the neatness and accuracy shown by the Secretaries, there is an earnest desire to have Masonry hold its rightful place as a moral agency in the community. I found all Lodges, on the whole, are in good financial condition.

On September 23, it was my pleasant duty to institute Westmount Lodge, assisted by the Past Grand Lodge Officers of the District. On my visits to Westmount Lodge U.D. the degree work was conducted in a very efficient manner. There was a strong enthusiasm prevailing, and this reflects great credit on the officers and members of the youngest

Lodge in our District. I do respectfully recommend to this Grand Lodge that they be given their warrant.

Two District Church Services were held during the year, under the auspices of Corinthian Lodge No. 513 of District "A", and Ionic Lodge No. 549, of District "B" ably assisted by the Masters' and Wardens' Association and the Past Masters' Association. Inspiring sermons were given by Bro. Rev. E. H. Patterson and Bro. Rev. Norman Rawson. Seven lodges held their Annual Divine Services in local churches; all were well attended.

On Dec. 15th I had the honour of presenting a Fifty Year Medal to Bro. Sam Martin, a member of the Doric Lodge No. 382, who has given many years of faithful service to the Craft.

A Lodge of Instruction was held on March 27th under the direction of Ionic Lodge No. 549, when the First Degree was exemplified by the Worshipful Masters of the District. Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Martyn was the guest speaker of the evening, to whom we are grateful for his enlightening and constructive explanation of the Degree.

Masonic Education is growing in the District, but I would like to see our District Supervisor of Masonic Education appointed for a longer term. In this way there would be more continuity in this phase of education.

E. C. KREBS, D.D.G.M.

## LONDON DISTRICT

The visits which I have made to the twenty-three Lodges of this District have impressed me with the valuable contribution which Masonry is making in the life of our brethren. Everywhere I have seen a loyalty to Grand Lodge and to the principles which Masonry seeks to instil in its members. The work has been exemplified with dignity and impressiveness. The candidates which I have had the pleasure to see initiated have been men who will add prestige and enthusiasm to our Order.

Lodges of the District have been diligent in improving their lodge rooms and much of the actual labour in the rural lodges has been carried out by the members themselves. The ten city lodges have approved the installation of an elevator in the Masonic Temple in London. This will make it possible for many of our older brethren to attend lodge at a time in life when they have leisure and a desire to enjoy Masonic fellowship.

There is continued interest in Masonic Education and the work of the District Masonic Education Committee under V.W. Bro. William Knight is to be commended.

One of the highlights of the year was the Centennial Anniversary Banquet of St. George's Lodge No. 42 held on March 27, in the Masonic Temple. We were honoured with the presence of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and many other present and past Grand Lodge officers. M.W. Bro. Hart delighted the brethren with another of his enjoyable and inspirational addresses.

The Masonic Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of this District continues to be active and efficient. The Blood Donor Service, in which all lodges of the District participate, has expanded during the short period of its existence until it has been able to render invaluable assistance to many brethren of this and other districts.

The District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. George Moore, accompanied me on most of my official visits and on many other functions which we have been invited to attend.

Our District Divine Service was held in New St. James Presbyterian Church, London, on May 3rd. The Minister, Rev. Richard Stewart, was assisted in the service by the District Chaplain. So many Masonic brethren attended the Service that there was some difficulty in seating the large congregation. Many individual lodges held Divine Services and those which I was able to attend were most impressive.

It was a distinct honour to be invited to special lodge meetings to present Fifty Year Medals to several of our Masonic Brethren. The faithful service of these Masons is an inspiration to all members.

One custom of the London Masonic District which has promoted uniformity and a high standard of all lodge work in the District is the practice of the Worshipful Masters to accompany the D.D.G.M. on all his official visits. In this way the Master of each lodge receives the benefit of seeing the good work of other lodges and of hearing the educational addresses at each of these meetings.

Fraternal visits from lodges in the United States and other jurisdictions in Canada to lodges of the London District have strengthened the bonds of fellowship in our fraternity.

It has also been my pleasure to visit the District Deputy Grand Masters of the districts which surround London District and several of them have been with me on official visits to London District.

STANLEY A. CUSHMAN, D.D.G.M.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

I beg to report that I was received throughout the District with a spirit of true brotherhood.

Practically all the lodges commenced the evening with a social function, then retiring to the lodge room to conduct the business of the evening. I must give credit to the lodges for the capable and efficient manner in which the brethren chosen record the affairs of the lodges. My observations are that the records of lodges throughout the District are handled efficiently and show considerable progress. I have made one or more unofficial visits to each lodge during my term, and again I found that the officers conduct the meetings in an impressive manner. The degrees were conferred with skill and ability.

The highlight of the year was the Celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Muskoka Lodge on September 26th, combined with a visit from the Grand Master. On this occasion every lodge in the District was well represented. The Grand Master delivered an eloquent address which was an inspiration to all.

A very pleasant duty, which I performed while on my official visit to Unity Lodge, was the presentation of Fifty Year Medals to R.W. Bro. H. E. Rice and Bro. W. J. Smith. Both of these brethren have given long and faithful service to the Craft.

On my official visit to Muskoka Lodge, a plaque was unveiled in memory of V.W. Bro. Wm. Gerhart, who passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on February 25th. The plaque was presented to Muskoka Lodge in his memory by his four sons, son-in-law and grandson, all of whom were present for the occasion.

I find most of the lodges have shown a great desire for Masonic Education and plan to have one brother chosen to give a ten to fifteen minute talk during the social hour, which is being greatly appreciated, particularly by the younger brethren.

The District Divine Service was held in Trinity United Church, Huntsville, on May 24th. Assistant Grand Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. G. H. Thomas, of Markham, preached an eloquent sermon on the fundamentals of Freemasonry. The scripture lesson was read by me. A good representation from all lodges in the District was present.

PRESTON GERHART, D.D.G.M.



## NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

It was our delightful privilege, along with the brethren of Niagara "B", to entertain the Grand Master in the city of Niagara Falls last March 20th. Representative brethren from all the lodges of the District were present to do honour to our distinguished guest and they were deeply impressed by his fine address and his gracious cordiality.

During the year the Masters' and Wardens' Association held two meetings. The first meeting was addressed by R.W. Bro. MacGregor and V. Wor. Bro. Foley of Toronto, whose addresses were well received by the brethren; and the second by Bro. A. Humphries, of Beamsville, who, with the aid of his own pictures, gave a talk on life and conditions in Ecuador. Both were interesting and instructive evenings. I have seen good work done by all of the Lodges and I congratulate them upon their work and upon the fine Masonic spirit which exists through the jurisdiction.

On all of my official visits I was greeted with well-filled lodge rooms. I noticed an increasing number of the brethren taking part in the work, which has added to the interest, while the Past Masters were ever ready to assist the Worshipful Master in his labours and to instruct their junior brethren. Most of the lodges held a Ladies' Night at which a number of the Masters of adjacent lodges and their ladies were guests.

Masonic Education continues to make progress under the guidance of W. Bro. I. B. Collard, District Supervisor of Masonic Education. Some lodges spend ten or fifteen minutes each evening on this subject in a question and answer period while others devote a whole evening to a lecture by a well-skilled brother.

Under the auspices of St. Andrews Lodge No. 661, a District Divine Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines at which Service the church was filled. Bro. Rev. H. A. Beattie, of St. Johns Lodge No. 113, Killyleigh, Ireland, was the preacher and his sermon, "The Measure of a Man", gave us all food for thought. Our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. J. S. Bole, of Coronation Lodge No. 502, had a part in the Service and he has accompanied us on our official visits where his presence was much appreciated.

The Secretary of each lodge is doing a fine job and is keenly alive to his responsibilities. The matter of increased insurance on lodge properties and furnishings has either been dealt with or is in the process of adjustment. The minutes are well and faithfully kept.

It has indeed been a pleasure and a privilege to have visited the lodges on so many occasions, official and other-

wise, and to have had associated with me, as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Dickson, who has been untiring in his efforts to promote the cause of Masonry in this District of Niagara "A".

L. E. HIPPLE, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

All lodges in the District enjoyed a busy and prosperous year due largely to the prosperity resulting from continued industrial expansion throughout the area and the interest taken in the Masonic Order. Every lodge had candidates but many found it necessary to have many emergent meetings in order to keep pace with the incoming applications. The books and records in all lodges were well kept and the Masters and officers were well qualified in the performance of their duties. Occasionally a slight variation was noticed in the conferring of a degree, but the work was generally uniform. All who took part in degree work seemed very conscientious and a feeling of friendship was manifest in all lodges. It is quite noticeable that the officers are generally young men and that newly made members are encouraged to take part in the degrees. Interest in fraternal visitations is steadily increasing and chartered buses are now used instead of private cars when any distance is involved. These visits were to other lodges in the District, in other Districts, and to lodges in the U.S.A. All Masters started the meetings in good time and early closing became the rule. The necessity of early closing was emphasized throughout the year. Much of the time of most lodges was consumed in degree work, but every lodge had some program of Masonic Education. Some lodges devoted approximately ten minutes of each regular meeting to Masonic study and all brethren were asked to take part.

Niagara District "B" is fortunate in having a progressive Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. It has contributed much for Masonic Education and has always given full co-operation.

As time passes, television is having a marked effect on lodge meetings, and may possibly be a problem in the near future.

The most important event of the year was the reception to the Grand Master at Niagara Falls when the M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart was the guest and speaker at a banquet tendered by Niagara Districts "A" and "B".

Many of the lodges observed their annual "Ladies' Night". The brethren worked hard to insure success and on every occasion, all went home happy and satisfied.

All lodges had Divine Services, either individually or in co-operation with other lodges, and on every occasion the Minister prepared a special sermon that was considered outstanding by all who attended. A District Divine Service was held on June 14th at Niagara Falls when a large assembly of Masons heard a most inspiring address by Rev. Bro. Dr. William Fingland.

During the year special attention has been given to Masonic Education and I wish to thank all the brethren for the manner in which they supported this phase of Masonry. On my official visit to Clifton Lodge No. 254, the brethren presented Mrs. Gregory and myself with a fine mantle clock and a silver tea service. This act of kindness climaxed a year of fine experiences for which I thank all the brethren.

FRED W. GREGORY, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

All lodges have been visited and all exhibited a healthy spirit of optimism. The books of the different lodges have been inspected and have been found well kept and in good order. Great care has been shown by all the Secretaries in this connection and they are to be congratulated on the effort they have put forth in this very important department.

I have witnessed degree work in six of the eight lodges and it was done in a very creditable manner. I was impressed by the even volume of the voices which indicated great care in the preparation.

Divine Services have been held in all lodges and with good attendance.

To pick out any one highlight is very difficult. When one steps out into Nipissing East District he finds out just what Northern hospitality is. As I went about the District I found that forthright friendliness and good will, which I had no idea could exist to the extent it did. However there were three outstanding events which must be recorded.

On September 5th the Northern half of the District had the honour of welcoming the Grand Master, Nelson C. Hart, who was accompanied by the Grand Secretary. This occasion was marked by a reception and a banquet which was held in the Masonic Temple, Haileybury. About one hundred were present to do honour to our distinguished guest and to hear an inspiring address.

On September 6th, another reception and banquet were held in the Masonic Temple, North Bay, when two hundred

were present to welcome our Grand Master. Of special interest was the burning of the mortgage on the Temple.

On June 9th, Temiskaming Lodge celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary. This was the first of its kind to be held in what we like to call New Ontario. There was a Divine Service on June 7th in the United Church, New Liskeard, at which there were nearly one hundred members present. On Tuesday, June 9, Temiskaming Lodge had the privilege of welcoming R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, Deputy Grand Master. At this short session the Deputy Grand Master formally presented a new Volume of the Sacred Law to the Worshipful Master, H. G. McLean, to replace the one that had rendered great service during the past fifty years. The lodge was closed and the brethren retired to the Auditorium of the United Church where a delightful turkey dinner was served. Well over a hundred were present. The toast to Grand Lodge was responded to by R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn who delighted the brethren with a bright and informative address.

I think it should be mentioned that in Nipissing East all lodges meet in buildings owned by them and their associated bodies.

A. W. SANDERSON, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

During the year I have made official visits to the thirteen lodges in the District, also fraternal visits to several of them. The meetings were well attended by members and visiting Brethren, and a degree was exemplified in a very efficient manner at each of these meetings.

In every lodge in the District the records were examined and found in all cases to be in good order. Most of the lodges have been devoting some time to Masonic Education. All the lodges held Church Service, and all were well attended.

National Lodge, No. 588, Capreol, has had its building condemned as unsafe. At the present time they are endeavouring to raise funds to erect a new building, which will cost them about twenty thousand dollars. The funds they have on hand, together with what they can realize from the old building, will give them a good start financially, and they are hoping to be able to raise the remainder by loans.

Lorne Lodge, No. 622, Chapleau, is in a difficult position at the present time, as the building it has occupied for a number of years, has been sold, and the new owner will only rent to them on monthly basis. They are expecting an increase in rent, which they feel they will not be able to meet.

I visited Nickel Lodge No. 427, Sudbury, in October when they celebrated their Sixtieth Anniversary. M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher was guest speaker and gave a most inspiring address. There was a very large attendance at this meeting, nearly every lodge in the District being represented, also a number from other Districts.

I was present at the Installation Meeting of Keystone Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie, when Rt. W. Bro. H. P. Broughton had the pleasure of installing his son, A. Y. Broughton, Wor. Master of the Lodge. At this meeting Rt. Wor. Bro. W. J. Thompson was presented with a Fifty Year Medal as a Past Master.

At the request of Georgian Lodge No. 348 Penetanguishene, I had the pleasure of presenting a Fifty Year Medal to Bro. L. MacKinnon, who has been living in our District for the past forty years. The presentation was made at his home as Bro. MacKinnon was unable to attend lodge.

ALBERT NEIL, D.D.G.M.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

During my term of office, I visited the twelve lodges in the District in my official capacity as D.D.G.M. and paid two or three unofficial visits to a number of the lodges, and I am pleased to be able to say that I have found Masonry in a thriving condition.

The majority of the lodges conferred degrees during my visits and I was quite pleased with the sincere manner in which each officer performed his part of the work.

The majority of the lodges own their rooms and all lodge rooms in the District are a credit to Masonry. Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel, have leased new quarters and on April 24th, dedication of their new Masonic Temple was carried out, the Grand Master being represented by Rt. W. Bro. A. L. Bennett, of Galt. The Listowel brethren really have something to be proud of.

The District sustained a great loss in the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Fowler, of Teeswater Lodge and P.D.D.G.M. of North Huron District. Bro. Fowler was one of the best visitors in the District and was always ready, when called on, to share his Masonic knowledge with the brethren present.

Our Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association is fairly active and has held two meetings during the year.

We are making some headway with Masonic Education under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Adam Dodds, of Bernard Lodge.

I had the honor of participating in the presentation of two Fifty Year and two Sixty Year Medals; but the outstanding event during my term of office was the visit of the Grand Master to North Huron District, on April 17th, when he attended a District Banquet held in his honour at Kincardine.

There was a record attendance at our District Church Service held in the United Church, Kincardine, on Sunday, May 31st, when Bro. Rev. P. H. Lawson, District Chaplain, delivered a very inspiring sermon.

At the close of my term of office, I am pleased to report that I have found the condition of Masonry in North Huron District to be excellent, with a fine spirit existing throughout.

HAROLD J. CAMERON, D.D.G.M.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

There are thirteen lodges in Ontario District. One of these I visited only twice but met with the other twelve on three or more occasions. Nine of the lodges conferred the First Degree, two the Second and two the Third. Their work was uniform and most satisfactory, showing that Masonry throughout the District has reached a very high standard of efficiency.

During the year a District meeting on Masonic Education was held in Ontario Lodge, Port Hope. There the plan was laid down whereby each lodge would visit another lodge for the purpose of instruction in Masonry. On these occasions the visiting lodge directed the degree work of the evening. This plan has worked so well that I recommend the continuation of the practice.

There were three outstanding meetings which I would like to mention.

First at their September meeting, St. John's Lodge, Cobourg, held a Worshipful Masters' Night. The Installed Masters from the various lodges in the District occupied the chairs and conferred the degree.

Second, in October, Cedar Lodge, Oshawa, held their Senior Wardens' Night. The Grand Senior Warden performed the duties of Master and, assisted by the Senior Wardens of the District, put on the degree work.

Third, in December, Orono Lodge had its Junior Wardens' Night. As in the former case, the Grand Junior Warden presided and Junior Wardens from the different lodges in the District occupied the other chairs and helped in the degree work.

These special meetings were an excellent means of bringing together, not only the officers of the District, but also the many members who accompanied them.

Nor must we overlook the May meeting of Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa. On this occasion, the members of the Twenty-Five Year Club turned out one hundred per cent. Also, I believe, four of their number were wearing their Fifty Year Jewels. It was a most delightful and interesting meeting.

Here may we note the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. George Hart, who was a member of Lebanon Lodge. He will be sorely missed by members of the Fraternity but he has left behind him memories that will linger long.

Nor should we overlook the new enthusiasm which marked our Association of Past Masters, Masters and Wardens. At the spring meeting the lodge room was filled to capacity and the address given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Overend was both interesting and inspiring.

To serve as District Deputy Grand Master has been a wonderful experience. It has given me an opportunity to fraternize with the brethren throughout the entire District. Now I know why so many are proud of the Craft in general and Ontario District in particular.

GEO. A. FINNIE, D.D.G.M.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

"The dignity and high importance" of Freemasonry has been forcibly impressed upon the Lodges of the Ottawa District by my predecessors in office. Worshipful Masters have learned this lesson well. Masonry is flourishing. On many an occasion this year, I coveted for the Grand Master the privilege of visiting these Lodges to receive their tributes of loyal affection and to see the Degrees exemplified by intelligent ritualists in a manner that would have pleased him.

The year, once again, has been marked by good attendance and a steady increase in membership. The Masters are to be congratulated for planning the year's programmes with skill and imagination. As a result, all the degrees have been seen at Regular Meetings; the importance of Masonic Education has been acknowledged; Fraternal Visits have been frequent; and many of the brethren have been given the opportunity of aiding the officers of the lodge in the work of the Degrees as well as on committees. The social life of the Lodges has been pleasantly used to strengthen the bonds of fellowship. It has been a good year.

Steady progress is being made in solving the problems of accommodating the lodges in suitable quarters. The work

of renovation is adding to the beauty and the comfort of lodge rooms. Capable committees have handled the real estate transactions with the benefit and profit of the Lodges in mind.

The Blood Donors' Committee have reported on their work covering the three-year period since the first organization in 1950. Twenty lodges have co-operated in this good work sponsored by the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association. Four hundred and fifty transfusions have been donated to brethren and members of their families. An estimate of the value of these donations gives a total of more than fourteen thousand dollars. This truly Masonic work has been carried forward by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Heisler and his very able committee. Their devotion to the cause has been exemplary.

The passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur Collins, of Cobden and Pembroke, and V. Wor. Bro. Ernest Sutherland, of Russell, brought sorrow to the Masons of the whole District. A great tribute to the worth of these dedicated Masons is the fact that other men have come forward to carry on their work and maintain their tradition of service to the Fraternity.

District Divine Services were held both in Ottawa and in Renfrew. Most of the Lodges held Divine Services of their own as an essential part of the year's programme. These Church Services were well attended and are good for all of us.

A very happy occasion was the visit of the Grand Master to the Ottawa District. A dinner and a reception were tendered to Most Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart at the Chateau Laurier on May 15th. We were honoured also by the presence of Most Wor. Bro. C. L. Roman, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; Most Wor. Bro. Canon L. F. Crothers, P.G.M. of Quebec; Most Wor. Bro. J. W. Estey, P.G.M. of Saskatchewan, and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

The evening was memorable, and brought our Masonic year to a fitting climax.

J. FREDERICK SWAYZE, D.D.G.M.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

There were two outstanding events in Peterborough District during the year. The first was the Dedication of the new Masonic Temple in the City of Peterborough, October 31, 1953, in a colourful ceremony conducted by M.W. Bro. James P. Maher, assisted by Grand Lodge officers and senior members of the Masonic Craft in Peterborough.



A unique part of the ceremony was the assembling of Grand Lodge in the room that was used by the Masons of Peterborough as their lodge room more than 100 years ago. Brother Masons were present from all parts of the Ontario jurisdiction.

The second was the institution of a new lodge under Dispensation—the William James Dunlop Lodge—at Peterborough. This lodge was named after M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, a former resident of Peterborough and still a member of Peterborough Lodge No. 155. R.W. Bro. Ross L. Dobbin has the honour of being the first Master of this new lodge. It was my privilege to preside at the ceremony of Institution and I was ably assisted by the Masters and some Past Masters of the three Peterborough City lodges.

Each lodge in the District was visited once officially. Degrees were conferred at all visits and the ritualistic work was generally good—in some places excellent.

With two exceptions the lodges are showing a steady growth. All are approaching their financial problems in a realistic manner. All books and records appear to be in order and the work of the various secretaries satisfactory. Most Masters are not happy about attendance at their Regular Meetings and are endeavouring, with their officers, to do something to improve it.

All lodges reported increased interest in Masonic Education. It is noteworthy that lodges with an influx of candidates find time for Masonic Education topics either in the lodge room or in the banquet hall following the degree work.

Most of the Masters endeavour to pass the work around and, as far as possible, to members not in office, thus maintaining their interest and increasing their knowledge. This also develops potential officer material. All praise their Past Masters for their continued loyal support. I commend them for their leadership in Masonic affairs.

A District Divine Service was held Sunday, June 7th, at Murray Street Baptist Church, Peterborough, where the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Ivan C. Morgan is Minister. The large number attending were well repaid by the inspiring message delivered by Bro. Morgan.

Some of the lodges held Divine Services as well.

LEWIS H. INGRAM, D.D.G.M.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

It is with great satisfaction that I can report that Masonry in Prince Edward District never was more flourishing than it is at present.

During the past year I visited seventeen lodges in all, and on each and every occasion was most graciously received and entertained.

The officers, assisted by the P.M.'s of the Lodges, in every case exemplified the work in a most dignified and impressive manner. The candidates being admitted are of a very high calibre. The condition of the records of all lodges in the District is excellent; the Secretary of each lodge appears to be well informed. I should, however, recommend that all Masters procure a Manual to assist them in planning their work for regular meetings. In all lodges the initiation fee and dues either equal or exceed Grand Lodge recommendations.

Masonic Education is receiving attention in nearly all the lodges and many fine topics have been introduced.

During the year I presented a Fifty Year P.M. Jewel to Very Wor. Bro. Connor, of Madoc Lodge No. 48.

I regret very much to report the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. F. D. Diamond, of Eureka Lodge No. 283, who was 52 years a Past Master and 42 years a P.D.D.G.M. At the time of his demise he was representative of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica.

The Blood Typing Project, sponsored by the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association, under the chairmanship of V. Wor. Bro. Smith, has been most active. The majority of the Lodges have held a clinic so that their members and families might be typed. We sincerely hope that V. Wor. Bro. Smith's illness will not be permanent and trust that he may be able to finish the work that he started out to do.

In the fall of 1952 the same Association was fortunate in having Most Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher speak to them at a meeting held in Trenton Masonic Temple. Later in the winter Rt. Wor. Bro. Wes McKnight delivered a most interesting address to the Association at a dinner held in Frankford Community Hall. It was a sell-out.

While the Grand Master did not visit my District during the year I had the privilege of being entertained at a reception for him in the Ottawa District.

Having completed my official visits, I devoted considerable thought and energy to the District Divine Service, which was held in Belleville on Sunday, June 14th. Again the Dis-

trict was favoured by the presence of a Grand Lodge officer, the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. Chas. Donald, of Ottawa, who acted as preacher, assisted by Very Wor. Bro. H. H. Hillis, Assistant Grand Chaplain, and Bro. Sidney Larman, District Chaplain.

I am happy to report that this was the highlight of my year. The attendance at this gathering was approximately 800. All the lodges in the District were well represented. It was the largest gathering of Masons ever to attend a District Church Service. In addition many of the constituent lodges held Divine Services for their own lodge.

I have enjoyed fraternizing with my brethren and at the conclusion of my year's effort, I feel that I have accomplished what I set out to do, for which I am very grateful.

W. JERALD ANDERSON, D.D.G.M.

## SARNIA DISTRICT

I am pleased to report that in Sarnia District Masonry is on the forward march. I believe the condition of Masonry in our twenty-one lodges was never better. I have visited each lodge officially at least once; some were visited several times.

Degree work was done in all lodges and in every case the Worshipful Master was in his chair in each respective lodge and there were very few absentees among the officers. The work was uniform and very well done. A few Masters did all the Master's work but in some cases the Master was assisted by Past Masters.

Divine Services held by district lodges were very well attended. Sarnia District Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Thedford, on Sunday, June 21st, with our District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. E. Gordon Houghton, Rector of the Church, as speaker.

The lodge records are being kept in a commendable manner and the finances are in a healthy condition. Some lodges have raised their dues and one lodge has reduced annual dues.

Interchange of visits among some of the lodges has been carried out and visiting by individuals has been very marked and in many cases visitors have been present from other jurisdictions.

Burns Lodge, No. 153, Wyoming, was honoured by the visit of the Grand Master, Nelson C. Hart, on October 25th, for its Ninetieth Anniversary and Annual Banquet.

Rev. Bro. J. E. Norton, Director of Masonic Education for Bruce District, a former Arkona boy, was present at Arkona, No. 307, at the regular meeting in May and conducted a verbal questionnaire on the Book of Constitution. All Masons present took part and this proved to be very instructive and educational.

The attendance of visitors at District meetings from other lodges in the District was most gratifying. In one case eighteen lodges in the District were represented by one or more members. The spirit of brotherhood is most evident.

E. O. SITTER, D.D.G.M.

### SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

It is a pleasure to report that the condition of Masonry in South Huron District continues to be excellent. The only complaint I have heard is that the amount of degree work makes it impossible to have as much Masonic Education and recreation as is desirable. In spite of the great influx of candidates the quality continues to be high, and is an inspiration to the officers.

It would be very pleasant to comment on the work of the individual lodges but, since that would take too much time and space, my remarks will be of a rather general nature. Each lodge in the District has been visited at least once during the year. These visits were the occasion of much enthusiasm and large attendance, which is evidence of well deserved respect for Grand Lodge. The ritualistic work was in all cases well done and in some instances outstanding, which is evidence of much effort and fine co-operation among the Masters, Past Masters and officers.

Our District Secretary, W. Bro. J. D. Hesson, informs me that the minute books and records of the various lodges are in good shape, and that in most lodges steps have been taken to offset the devaluation of the dollar. Eleven out of the seventeen lodges report that the dues alone are sufficient to take care of the ordinary expenditures, and most of the other lodges are taking steps to attain this state. In fact, a careful examination of the records reveals that the financial condition of the lodges of this District is very satisfactory.

The District Divine Service was held in St. James Church, Stratford. Venerable Bro. Gwynne F. Lightbourn, Archdeacon of Perth, who is the District Chaplain, gave a very instructive and inspiring message. More than three hundred Masons from the District were in attendance.

The Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association continues to render valuable service. Last autumn they sponsored a Lodge of Instruction in Stratford, and during the

winter they held a Ladies' Night in Goderich. Both of these functions were appreciated by a large number of the brethren.

It has been a pleasure and an inspiration to visit with the District Deputy Grand Masters of the surrounding districts and to welcome them to my official visits in South Huron.

There seems to be a growing interest in Freemasonry in this District. Most of the Secretaries report an increase in the average attendance at both the regular and the emergent meetings. The quality of the candidates appears to be very good, and there is a sincere and genuine effort on the part of the lodge officials to present the work in a dignified and impressive manner. Paralleling the emphasis on youth in the world there seems to be an increasing tendency in the Masonic world to stress the importance of the candidate, and to try to make Masonry mean so much to him that he can never drift away.

In conclusion, may I commend the fine leadership that is being given by the Masters of the lodges of South Huron District, and also the wonderful co-operation I have had from the various Secretaries. My one word of criticism is that a few of the lodges are too insular. They seldom attend the District meetings or Grand Lodge meetings, nor do they visit with their neighbours. They do good work and are pleased to entertain the occasional visitor but it is the inter-lodge visits with the resulting friendly rivalry, that builds the "esprit de corps" that helps to make a lodge a unit, and shows the brethren how good they are, or where they could improve.

JOHN F. ADAMSON, D.D.G.M.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

My official visits to each of the nineteen lodges of the St. Lawrence District were occasions of real inspiration to me and, I hope, of some benefit to the lodges.

The work in every lodge was conferred in a most commendable manner, which shows the time and effort the officers and members give to this very important part of our work.

The type of candidate appears to be of the very highest calibre and several of the lodges are holding the interest of their newer members by having them take part in the work.

Assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Drummond, I arranged for two District Lodges of Instruction, one in Brockville on September 26th and one in Smith's Falls on September 27th. At these meetings we had the pleasure of having Rt. Wor.

Bro. H. L. Martyn, Rt. Wor. Bro. John Dodd, Very Wor. Bro. John Eyre and Wor. Bro. M. C. Cain take part in a programme of lectures on Masonic Education. Over three hundred members from all lodges in the District enjoyed these meetings immensely.

We have not been successful in securing the services of a district supervisor for Masonic Education. However, I must assure you that with the assistance that has been provided by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn and his committee that this matter has not been neglected, and I am looking forward to having a supervisor for Masonic Education for St. Lawrence District next year. I had the honour of presenting one Long Service Jewel and four Fifty Year Jewels and am looking forward with pleasure to presenting four more to members of Sussex Lodge No. 5 on June 24th.

On Sunday, May 31st, we held our District Church Service in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Smith's Falls. The Service was under the direction of Bro. Rev. R. B. Milroy, District Chaplain, who preached a most inspiring sermon on "Obeying the Grand Master". Wor. Bro. Rev. A. C. Young, of Lansdowne Lodge also assisted in the Service.

The highlight of the year was a visit from the Grand Master, Nelson C. Hart, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. C. D. Donald, Grand Chaplain, and many other distinguished brethren were also present. The Grand Master delivered a most interesting and thought provoking address to a large assembly of brethren present from all over the District.

I cannot fail to mention the important part taken in the Masonic life of St. Lawrence District by the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. In its own way the Association does much to promote the welfare of the District.

J. J. CARPENTER, D.D.G.M.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

During my official year I visited each lodge in the District at least once and found the books in excellent condition. In all cases the financial condition was good, with the exception of one lodge.

There seems to be renewed interest in Masonry in all lodges and many new members have been received. I also visited the lodges unofficially and was always heartily welcomed. The affection for our Grand Master was manifest in all instances by a ready acceptance of his ruling. I am also happy to report that our Grand Master honoured our District on three occasions, once on February the 5th when it pleased him to present the gold braid regalia of one hundred years

of Masonry to Old 44, St. Thomas. Also on May 1st when he made us happy by dedicating our new Masonic Temple in St. Thomas.

At this Dedication he was ably assisted by the Grand Secretary and several Grand Lodge officers, besides many Past District Deputy Grand Masters. The Temple was filled to capacity. The crowd were afterward treated to a tempting repast in the dining room. St. Thomas boasts of a beautifully modern Temple which has all the conveniences of home.

Again on June 5th our Grand Master was present at the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Dufferin Lodge at Melbourne, where he gave us an inspiring and thought-provoking address. At this meeting the Temple was filled to capacity and all enjoyed themselves.

I also enjoyed several visits outside the District; London, Lambeth, Ottawa, Highgate and Woodstock. Our District Masonic Church Service, held May 17th in Central United Church, St. Thomas, was well attended in spite of the rainy evening. The Rev. Bro. Edgar Roulston, Pastor of the Church, gave us an inspiring message and was assisted by Rev. Bro. H. A. Bunt, District Chaplain. After the Service, the brethren were served lunch by the ladies of the Church, which was followed by an interesting address delivered by Rev. Bro. H. S. Rodney, of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Masonic Education is gaining ground over the District, but progress is slow due to the rural portions of the District where meetings are late in starting.

Our Past Masters' Association enjoyed their annual fish dinner at Port Stanley sponsored by the Past Masters of St. Mark's Lodge. A delightful evening was enjoyed by 78 Past Masters who afterwards conducted their annual business. This meeting was climaxed by a very interesting talk by Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Palmer on his visits to the different lodges in the old land, where he spent a year or more recently.

ALFRED A. SILCOX, D.D.G.M.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

Temiskaming District was exceedingly fortunate this year by having the privilege of receiving our Grand Master on his official visit at the opening of the season's activities. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Master was tendered three joint banquets, first at Kirkland Lake on September 1st, at Kapuskasing on Sept. 2, and Timmins on September 4th, as well as informal luncheons at Cochrane and Smooth Rock Falls, together with a short visit to Iroquois Falls. Each function was attended to the capacity of

the accommodation. No formal lodge meeting was held in the District, which enabled a greater number of the members of the Craft to meet our distinguished guests, and the addresses were instructive and appreciated. The effect of this visit appeared to put zest into the entire District which was maintained throughout the entire year.

Fraternal visits between lodges in the District were very numerous and, in addition, there were several from other jurisdictions. A considerable number of candidates were accepted in all lodges, which had a tendency in some cases of making considerable degree work requiring more than one emergent meeting a month.

It is gratifying to report that Masonic Education is decidedly on the increase throughout the District, with two lodges being outstanding in the time and material used. The increased amount of work did not seriously interfere with this important branch, but it is very apparent that much better results could be obtained in Masonic Education if organized on a district basis instead of by the individual lodges.

Cochrane Lodge was privileged to initiate into the Craft, Suffragan Bishop the Rev. Neville Clarke, of Moosonee, on which occasion visitors came from as far away as North Bay and included a number of Past Grand Lodge officers. The evening, when the third degree was conferred upon Bro. Clarke, will long be remembered by those who were present. On this occasion every lodge in the District took some part in the work.

The final meeting of note was the celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Spruce Falls Lodge. This was a very brilliant affair and the guest speaker of the day was the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon.

It is a pleasure to report that each lodge held at least one Church Service during the year, each service being well attended. The District was divided into two for joint Services. Both Services were exceptionally well attended and it is apparent that these District Services will improve with time and will be occasions to which the members will look forward.

Having seen each lodge confer one or more degrees, either at the time of my official visit or at some other meeting, I feel that Masonry is in very good and capable hands. I also firmly believe that a Past Masters' Association would be very beneficial to the entire District. Fraternal visits could be scheduled through them; speakers could be obtained for Masonic education; a great deal of interest could be created especially for the smaller lodges; a great deal of work could be taken from the shoulders of the D.D.G.M.; and a District Lodge of Instruction could be held.

FRANK W. STOPPS, D.D.G.M.



## TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

My year as District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "A" has been exceedingly pleasant, filled with very valuable experiences to myself and it is my sincere hope that benefit has accrued to the District. My reception in all lodges was gracious and cordial and full respect was accorded on all occasions to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

I had the pleasure, during my year, of instituting South Gate Lodge in Mississauga Temple at Port Credit, bringing the total number of lodges in the District to 32. Each lodge was duly visited by me, with the exception of Sunnyside Lodge, which was officially visited by R.W. Bro. Reg. H. Mitchell, P.D.D.G.M., in my absence and I had the pleasure of inspecting all three degrees on a number of different occasions during the course of the year. The work throughout was excellent and impressive, indicating a very keen sense of the importance given to Masonic work by all of the Masters and lodge officers in the District.

Running throughout the whole year has been a discussion as to whether 32 lodges constitute too large a district and various plans were discussed by the committee appointed for that purpose and by the officers of the different lodges for a redistribution of the Toronto Districts, the feeling being, apparently, that the time is not yet opportune. From my own experience I found it necessary to forego attendance at all installations, ladies' nights and other special meetings, my visits being restricted entirely to official visits. It may be that this restricted visitation was not in the best interests of the District but, with 32 lodges, I think most District Deputy Grand Masters will now find it necessary to curtail some of the activities formerly carried out by the incumbent of that office.

The District Church Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Streetsville, on Sunday, April 12th, and was attended by over three hundred brethren from the various lodges in the District. This was a departure from former custom of holding the Service in Toronto, and was of great value to the western part of the District. A very inspiring message was delivered by the District Chaplain, Brother Reverend J. Herbison.

I had the pleasure also of attending a number of special Church Services held by the various lodges and groups of lodges in the District, all of which were well attended and excellent messages were delivered, based on our Masonic duties and responsibilities.

Another very delightful privilege was accorded me in the presentation of a number of Fifty Year Medals and in one

case a Sixty Year Pin. It is a fine tribute to Masonry that it holds the interest and affection of men of the calibre of the recipients consistently throughout their life. A very gratifying warranty as to the future of Masonry is the large percentage of young men who have joined our lodges during the year.

Masonic Education is a live issue in Toronto District "A". Two excellent educational meetings were held by the District Educational Committee under the very capable chairmanship of Worshipful Bro. Harold Hill. In each instance, the lodge room was packed and an educational presentation of very high calibre was offered and was received very earnestly and enthusiastically. Similarly, the individual lodges presented, during the course of the year, very excellent educational projects.

In all of the lodges visited, I found that the financial affairs were in excellent condition and the books well kept. Benevolence has been truly carried out in all of the lodges, still leaving a substantial bank account and reserve fund. Apparently each lodge was happy in being able to carry out this very important duty without embarrassment to themselves.

These testing times present a challenge to Masonic leadership; vital issues are confused and confusing. It is difficult to keep clear skies over our minds, when so many clouds threaten. The Golden Light of our Masonic way of life is constantly pressing on the overcast and will yet pierce through.

GORDON B. JACKSON D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

I had the distinction of instituting West Hill Lodge, U.D., September 3rd, as my first official duty, and this proved to be just one of many privileges for me.

In making this report for the past year, I am pleased to say that I have been in close communication with all 30 lodges in the District, having visited all officially, and also on many other occasions.

It was a source of great satisfaction to me, as it must have been to the members of the various lodges, to see the dignified and impressive manner in which the meetings are all conducted, and the conferring of degrees was of a very high standard and a pleasure to witness.

The attendance of members and visitors is apparently increasing according to records and, wherever I journeyed, I was glad to find an excellent representation of Masons, which certainly speaks well for their interest in the lodge and the companionship of their brethren.

All the lodges are fortunate in receiving many petitions for membership, and the fine calibre of the candidates will be, I am sure, future assets to the Fraternity.

The lodge books and records were found to be well-written and proper, and the Auditors' Statements leave one with a feeling of well-being, as all lodges are in a sound financial position. A great deal of praise is due the Secretaries and Committee Chairmen for their zeal and wisdom in attending to the affairs of their lodges.

On November 27th, an unique Masonic Education evening was arranged for Master Masons of the District by the Supervisor, Wor. Bro. G. W. Clark. A Panel Board, composed of six distinguished Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, endeavoured to answer all questions on the Ritual and Constitution. A record attendance enjoyed the informality of the program, and found it so instructive and enlightening that another similar night was held on April 29th, which was again heartily endorsed. An Instruction Evening for the officers of the District, April 9th, with demonstrations and explanations of the mechanics of their offices, was also very successful.

Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, Uxbridge, had their new lodge rooms dedicated on December 15th, and everyone was deeply impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

Districts "B" and "D" had the privilege and honour of tendering a reception to the Grand Master, Nelson C. Hart, on March 9th, and the splendid evening was certainly enhanced by the instructive and inspiring address of the Grand Master.

Many well-attended Divine Services were held by the individual lodges, and the District "B" Church Service was observed in the Church of the Nativity, November 23rd, with our Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. M. G. B. Williams, Pastor, conducting the Service.

I was privileged on several occasions to have the honour of presenting Fifty Year Jubilee Medals to brethren of various lodges, and found most of these distinguished Masons, still active in the Craft.

Other highlights, which remain in my memory, were the privilege of being Installing Master in Coronati Lodge, and Master of the evening at Stevenson Lodge, May 11th, on their Wardens' Night, when the Grand Wardens occupied the Senior and Junior Wardens' chairs.

A gracious gesture, much appreciated, was the presentation of an altar cloth and Volume of the Sacred Law with degree markers by the Senior Wardens of 1949 to 1953 to the brethren of the new West Hill Lodge U.D.

The grand principles of brotherly love, relief and truth abound in the hearts of the brethren of Toronto "B", and it is indeed gratifying to have found Masonry flourishing throughout the District.

DUNCAN C. LITTLE. D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

The condition of Masonry in the twenty-seven lodges in Toronto District "C" I have found of high order, and the ceremonial procedures in conformity with established usage. The officers of the lodges, together with the Past Masters, performed the duties of their respective offices in a creditable fashion. Their earnestness and sincerity were at once discernible; the desire to teach to the best of their several abilities the moral lessons inculcated in the degrees was obvious. It was interesting to note that, in a few instances part of the work of the ceremonies was given by members other than elected and appointed officers—an incentive for aspirants to future responsibilities.

I wish to make special reference to those officers whose tireless efforts contribute so much to the success of our lodges—the Secretaries and the Treasurers. Their reports at the annual inspections were well done. A comparatively small amount of unpaid dues was noted; many lodges showed a clear sheet in this respect. The work of benevolence is receiving attention; in some instances, this has been quite outstanding. Substantial reserves for future contingencies have, in some instances, been accumulated.

The ritualistic work in our ceremonies is enhanced by the use of music. I make particular reference to the parts taken by our organists who deserve our commendation, not alone in the lodge ceremonies, but, as well, during the hours of refreshment.

The apparent high calibre of candidates initiated into Masonry during my term of office was noteworthy. Masonry's present and future high status should be well assured.

A matter which at once commanded our greatest respect and admiration was the presence at lodge meetings of members who have been in the Craft for periods of forty years and longer. At inspections during this Masonic year, I have had the honour and pleasure of greeting a few in that group who have rendered invaluable service to their lodges.

I have constantly emphasized the importance of the officers of lodges being well versed in their ritualistic work, not, however, to the exclusion of teaching the candidates the beautiful stories contained in the ritual; to speak with clear voices, with good enunciation and correct pronunciation, and sufficiently loud that all may easily hear, which maintains

interest. I have stressed the great humanitarian work of the Blood Donors' Committee, and that no abatement of interest in that effort should occur.

Masonic Education in Toronto District "C" has received considerable attention. A Lodge of Instruction was held in Richmond Lodge. This meeting was largely attended and keen interest was shown. A meeting for Masonic Education was held in Ashlar Lodge. This, also, was largely attended. Special tribute is paid for the assistance and guidance given for both these meetings to R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn; to W. Bro. Molson C. Cain, and his committee; to R.W. Bros. John G. Dodd, Bertram J. Smith, Roy E. Bayliss, Henry Tough and Fred Wilmott; to V.W. Bros. Milton Graham and John A. Eyre; to W. Bro. Clifford Hough; and to all who so ably assisted. To some degree, all of the lodges in the District have devoted time to the matter of Masonic Education in the form of short talks or lectures. Notwithstanding the above, I am of the opinion that more time should be devoted, in the individual lodge to Masonic instruction and I do heartily recommend it.

The spiritual aspect of Masonry in this District has been prominently demonstrated. Most lodges conducted individual Divine Services which were well attended. The District Church Service was held in Trinity United Church, Newmarket. V.W. Bro. Rev C. P. Shapter, Chaplain for Toronto District "C" and member of Rowland Lodge, officiated and preached the sermon.

Considerable discussion has resulted from the proposed forming of extra lodges in this District, and the distribution of lodges resulting therefrom. I have received several protests to the proposed arrangement, not so much to the principle involved, as it is generally felt that the Districts are too large, but to the allotment of the lodges in the Districts. It would appear that this matter requires further study, with sufficient time allowed for its careful consideration in all lodges.

I represented the Grand Master in the institution of a new lodge in District "C" known as Kroy Lodge, and meeting in Thornhill. An enthusiastic group of skilled officers undoubtedly will guide this lodge in increasing success.

HAROLD A. JACKSON, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

During my term of office I visited each of the twenty-five lodges in the District and I am happy to report that on each occasion I was received in a most cordial manner and I was impressed by the evidence of loyalty to Grand Lodge

and the affection for the Grand Master that was apparent everywhere on each occasion. I am happy to report that the work in each of the lodges was exemplified with a high degree of proficiency, and it was apparent that the officers of all lodges evinced a keen interest in their work, and were most anxious to perform the duties of their office with sincerity. The lodges all appear to be sound financially; benevolence is being well taken care of; and each lodge has a well qualified chairman in charge of Masonic Education, and its importance is recognized by each lodge.

On every possible occasion I endeavoured to stress the advancement of those truly Masonic virtues, friendship and brotherly love, and the importance of guarding well the portals of our lodges.

A well attended District Divine Service was held on Sunday evening, March 29th, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The service was conducted by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Fred D. Douglas.

In the interest of Masonic Education a Lodge of Instruction was held on October 31st, under the capable leadership of Wor. Bro. Thomas Harwood; this was well attended and was a most successful evening.

Toronto District "D" was happy to join with District "B" in tendering a reception to the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, on March 9th. The banquet hall was filled to capacity by the brethren of the two districts, who accorded the Grand Master a most enthusiastic reception.

H. A. STEWART, D.D.G.M.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

During my term I officially inspected the thirteen lodges, five in the fall and eight in the spring. The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. E. B. White, reports all books in good condition, and respective Secretaries doing efficient work. Masonry in this District is in a very healthy condition, with the work, on the whole, very capably presented, the lodges financially sound, and the lodge rooms and premises in good order.

The District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. J. Mclean Fleming, has been a wonderful asset to Masonry in Victoria District. His faithful attendance at all inspections has set a record, and at each meeting a very instructive address on Masonic Education was given by him.

Besides official visits, I have attended many regular meetings of various lodges, also several Ladies' Nights sponsored by some lodges. On several occasions I accom-

panied the brethren of certain lodges when they were exchanging visits with others. These social functions tend greatly to create a greater interest and fraternal spirit among the brethren.

In Victoria District we have a Wardens' Association. It is the intention of this Association to hold a few meetings each year in different lodges throughout the District. To date there have been two very successful meetings with the work amazingly well executed by Wardens from widely separated lodges.

The Past Masters' Association meets twice a year, at which times the main issues arising throughout the District are discussed.

I appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. Neil Gregory, of Lindsay, as Supervisor of Masonic Education. Under his capable direction, the Wardens' Association was formed, and through his efforts, Masonic Education in Victoria District has made great progress.

Unique features of my official visits have been: initiation of a father and son at Cannington; installation of a father and three sons as Worshipful Master, Wardens and Junior Steward, respectively, at Haliburton; conferring of the Third Degree by a father on a son assisted by myself, a nephew, at Coboconk.

On inspection night at Faithful Brethren Lodge, Lindsay, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. M. Fulton was presented with a beautiful jewel, provided by Grand Lodge, in honour of his attainment of fifty years as a Past Master.

Several lodges, whose initiation fee and lodge dues were very low, have raised these to the minimum recommended by Grand Lodge.

Our District Divine Service, held on June 14th, at Norland United Church, formed a most gratifying climax to my term. A large number of brethren attended, and excellent music was provided by some members of the York Choral Society, of Toronto, conducted by David Green.

W. H. ROY BRYANT, D.D.G.M.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

The highlight of our Masonic Year was the reception to the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. Nelson C. Hart.

The reception in the form of a dinner meeting was held in Galt Masonic Temple on November 7. Approximately 300 Masons of the District were present to welcome the Grand Master and to listen to his inspiring address.

Anniversaries are always a source of pleasure and profit and the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Waverly Lodge No. 361, Guelph, was an evening long to be remembered. The principal speaker on this happy occasion was the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. C. D. Donald.

Preston Lodge, No. 297, celebrated their Eightieth Anniversary on May 15th. This was also the occasion of my official inspection.

In each of the twenty lodges of the District I have seen the officers confer a degree; twelve E.A.'s; seven F.C.'s; and one M.M.; and in every case the work was done with dignity and intelligence. I found that the Wor. Masters are capable and most anxious to fulfil their duties creditably. I believe that their knowledge of the Constitution has improved and they have demonstrated that they are proficient in the work. The books and records of the lodges are well kept; minutes are written up concisely; and the financial statement of each lodge is satisfactory.

In some instances the fire insurance coverage is not sufficient and I have strongly recommended that steps be taken to rectify this situation. I am happy to report that in most cases this recommendation has been acted upon.

In a few cases I find that annual dues do not cover running expenses. This, too, I am assured will be remedied. Some lodges are too generous towards non-resident members. I have recommended that a more equitable distribution between resident and non-resident dues be instituted.

One could not fail to be impressed by the attention given by the brethren in the North and South to the work. Many of these brethren take an active part in some phase of the work, thereby demonstrating that there is no shortage of suitable material. The support given by the Past Masters to the Wor. Masters indicates continued interest and zeal in the East. I regret that the important work of Masonic Education is neglected to some extent due to the pressure of degree work. This District, however, has managed to hold three Lodges of Instruction which have been well attended, particularly by the junior officers. In this respect I am indebted to the Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn and Rt. Wor. Bro. Gregory for their fine contribution to Masonic Education in this District.

The spirit of fraternalism is very pronounced. The whole District has completed an exchange of visits, some of the lodges with more enthusiasm having exchanged visits with foreign jurisdictions.

Each lodge has a benevolent committee and this important phase of our work has had its proper consideration.

Loyalty to the Crown and to the person of Her Majesty the Queen is outstanding and good to witness.



The devotion to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge was emphasized by the manner in which I was received on every occasion and the cordial and enthusiastic manner in which the toast to the Grand Lodge was received.

In conclusion, I have no hesitation in reporting that the condition of Masonry in Wellington District is quite satisfactory. Perhaps the best feature is that every lodge is conscious of the fact that a high standard of quality must be expected of every one seeking admission to our Order, thereby maintaining the high dignity and honour of the Craft.

DAVID K. BARTLEMAN, D.D.G.M.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

My first duty was constituting and consecrating the new lodge at Atikokan, No. 668, and the dedication of the new hall. On this occasion we were happy to have R. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon preside, assisted by V. Wor. Bro. Attig, with myself as acting D.G.M. with P.D.D.G.M.'s filling the other offices. This was a most impressive ceremony, and all present were more than delighted to have had the opportunity of attending. It was truly a great day in Masonic history at Atikokan, the great iron mining centre of Ontario.

I visited all ten lodges in Western District at least once, four of them three times. The great distances that separate some of our lodges make it hard to get around as often as one would like. In all I travelled some 2715 miles.

All lodges are in a thriving condition, with most of them having a waiting list of applicants. Nine of the ten lodges in this District own their own premises, with the one lodge renting.

All books and records were examined by me, and I found them well kept and in excellent condition, and I must congratulate the Secretaries.

Divine Services were held by all lodges, and the average attendance was given as 100 to 150 members.

I requested that each lodge should, as far as possible, confer one of the degrees if a candidate was ready. In every case this request was granted and I witnessed all three degrees in the several parts of the District. I must say that in every case the work was perfect. The officers did a wonderful job, in a few cases assisted by the P.M.s. I made all visits on the lodges' regular meetings.

It was my privilege to attend the Anniversary Dinner on Geo. Washington's Birthday at International Falls, Minn. This

was not official but I did convey the greetings of our Grand Master and of the members of the Western District.

I was only able to attend two At Homes of the lodges from the many invitations received. I did attend three Memorial Services in November at Granite Lodge, No. 446, Lake of the Woods No. 445, and at Golden Star No. 484. Perhaps the most impressive was that conducted by V.W. Bro. Parrett, Lake of the Woods.

At all meetings I stressed the importance of Masonic Education and while the ever increasing number of applicants seeking admission, has to some extent curtailed the amount of time at meetings, yet most all the lodges have a short talk at the regular meeting each month by some P.D.D.G.M. or P.M. on the work. One lodge used its regular meeting for this purpose, under the direction of R.W. Bro. N. S. Marsh, P.D.D.G.M. They do all their degree work at emergent meetings.

All in all Masonry is in a very satisfactory condition in this Western District.

W. C. SMITH, D.D.G.M.

## WILSON DISTRICT

After a very busy Masonic year I am pleased to report that Masonry in Wilson District is in a flourishing condition and making steady improvement in work as well as in membership. The new members are a credit to the Craft.

I have officially visited the twenty lodges and on numerous occasions have returned to several districts to visit with them again. My reception on all occasions has been very gratifying and on the special occasions the attendance has been excellent.

The work particularly in the smaller lodges shows definite improvement. The officers and Past Masters are taking their work seriously and do an excellent job.

Every lodge is on a sound financial basis and I have suggested more fire insurance on contents of buildings in some lodges.

This year we have made use of our District Chaplain at every official meeting and have found that if the official meeting has a good Christian opening the whole evening is of a higher standard and does away with any questionable stories or entertainment in the social hour.

Three Fifty Year Jewels and one Sixty Year Pin were presented in the District to men who are still interested in

Masonry. We have a member over 90 years of age and one member attends regularly at the age of 89.

The outstanding occasion of the year was the celebration of the Centennial at my home lodge, King Solomon, No. 43. Grand Lodge Officers were well represented along with the Grand Master who spoke at our banquet to 420 Masons.

Our Historian, Rt. Wor. Bro. Chas. Blueman, did an outstanding piece of work on the history of King Solomon's Lodge No. 43, and I would suggest to any lodge historian planning a centennial that Rt. Wor. Bro. Blueman be contacted if guidance is needed. Bro. Blueman has had a great deal of experience along this line and would be very glad to assist. The presentation of the new regalia was another delightful occasion and a very appropriate meeting.

We are proud of King Hiram Lodge No. 37, Ingersoll, which is celebrating 150 years this year and Walsingham, Port Rowan, which is celebrating 75 years in Masonry.

Numerous Lodges in the District held Divine Service. All were splendid meetings both in attendance and in the message given. I have particularly been impressed with the type of men who hold key positions in our different lodges. Our District Service was held at 3 p.m. for the convenience of our rural members and was a successful gathering of around three hundred.

One of the finest services was the Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of our first Grand Master. This service is sponsored annually by Norfolk Lodge No. 10, Simcoe, under the able direction of Wor. Bro. Francis Reid. There was a good turnout of Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren, including the Grand Master. Wor. Bro. Dr. Williamson, of Port Dover, gave a most inspiring address at the grave after the Church Service.

There is a definite interest for Masonic knowledge particularly among the newer members and, without hesitation, I would say that Masonry in Wilson District is in a flourishing condition and is in charge of good men throughout all the lodges.

NELSON E. WEAKLEY, D.D.G.M.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

My first official duty was to welcome to Windsor District our Grand Master, and to introduce him to the throng at the Centennial Dinner of St. George's Lodge at Kingsville. The address given by M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart was inspiring to each member of what is acclaimed as the largest gathering of men ever to crowd Memorial Hall, over four hundred being served dinner. Officers from the Grand Jur-

isdiction of Michigan were greatly in evidence. The Grand Master presented a Pin to his Fifty Year Jewel to V.W. Bro. T. J. Salmoni for over Sixty Years as a Past Master, also a Fifty Year Medal to Brother E. A. Brown.

It was a memorable evening when I joined Garden Lodge No. 641, Windsor, in celebrating their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary on October 17th.

Each lodge held Divine Service and Windsor Lodge No. 403 received a dispensation for a District Service at St. Mary's Church in Windsor. The Church was crowded.

The Past Masters' and Officers' Association, under Wor. Bro. K. W. Morrow, is doing a great work in giving leadership, while the Blood Donor Committee under V.W. Bro. Wm. Doran has been outstanding.

As the Installations progressed throughout Windsor District it was gratifying to note that those placed in the East were well known to each other. It presages the fact that, while each unit can and will work for the interests of its several members, there will also be close harmony of those units, welded together by common cause and mutual interest that will make for a stronger and better Fraternity. With the intermingling of members throughout the District, will come a better and more thorough knowledge of Masonry.

On April 10th the District again had the honour of entertaining the Grand Master when he, in company with many Grand Lodge Officers, dedicated the new Temple of Leamington Lodge No. 290. As spacious as this new edifice is, it was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the throng that came to pay tribute to Leamington Lodge and homage to M.W. Bro. Hart. The Grand Master was in excellent form and gave an inspiring and instructive address.

Space will not permit naming those who so successfully spent time, ability and effort in the advancement of Masonic Education. In close co-operation with those many unnamed workers, great strides have been made in this most important Department. I find that among individual members, interest in Masonry in general increases in proportion to their advancement in knowledge pertaining to the precepts and landmarks of the Craft.

I have the honour to report that the condition of Masonry in this District is excellent. A high Masonic standard prevails and a spirit of fraternal brotherhood is strongly evident.

THEO. V. MAXWELL, D.D.G.M.

## COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

## CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.25 noon.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2.10 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through your Committee on Warrants, consisting of R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott (Chairman), M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, E. C. Krebs, L. H. Ingram and J. K. McAuley, beg to report as follows:

The growth of our Freemasonry in Ontario is an ever-increasing source of inspiration. It is encouraging to note that new lodges have been formed and that more are in the discussion stage. The two lodges which were working under dispensation last year and which were granted their Warrants at our last Annual Communication have been duly constituted and consecrated, viz.:

- (a) ATIKOKAN LODGE, No. 668, Atikokan, on September 26th, 1952, by our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon.

- (b) CORNWALL LODGE, No. 669, Cornwall, on October 10th, 1952, by our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn.

Applications for Warrants for six new lodges, working under dispensation, have been received and are in order. They are:

- (1) WEST HILL LODGE, U.D., Agincourt, instituted on September 3rd, 1952, by R.W. Bro. Duncan C. Little, D.D.G.M. of Toronto "B" District.
- (2) WESTMOUNT LODGE, U.D., Hamilton, instituted on September 23rd, 1952, by R.W. Bro. E. C. Krebs, D.D.G.M. of Hamilton "B" District.
- (3) SUPERIOR LODGE, U.D., Red Rock, instituted on October 22nd, 1952, by R.W. Bro. Morley H. Thompson, D.D.G.M. of Algoma District.
- (4) KEMPENFELDT LODGE, U.D., Barrie, instituted on January 6th, 1953, by R.W. Bro. J. Ken. McAuley, D.D.G.M. of Georgian District.
- (5) SOUTH GATE LODGE, U.D., Port Credit, instituted on January 20th, 1953, by R.W. Bro. Gordon B. Jackson, D.D.G.M. of Toronto "A" District.
- (6) WILLIAM JAMES DUNLOP LODGE, U.D., Peterborough, instituted on February 18th, 1953, by R.W. Bro. Lewis H. Ingram, D.D.G.M. of Peterborough District.

We have examined the petitions, books and records and are pleased to recommend:

(1) That Warrants be issued to West Hill Lodge, Agincourt to be numbered 670 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Toronto "B" District; to Westmount Lodge, Hamilton, to be numbered 671 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Hamilton "B" District; to Superior Lodge, Red Rock, to be numbered 672 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Algoma District; to Kempenfeldt Lodge, Barrie, to be numbered 673 and to be placed in Georgian District; to South Gate Lodge, Port Credit, to be numbered 674 and to be placed in Toronto "A" District; and to William James Dunlop Lodge, Peterborough, to be numbered 675 and to be placed in Peterborough District.

(2) We also recommend that the dispensation granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to Kroy Lodge, U.D., Thornhill, and instituted on June 19th, 1953, by R.W. Bro. Harold A. Jackson, D.D.G.M. of Toronto "C" District, be continued for another year.

(3) In the examination of the books of these six lodges we find they are in order except that two of them do not use the topical marginal notes in the minute book. This

is a very important phase of your records and is of great assistance, especially to the new secretaries who take over from year to year, as is the custom in some lodges. Outstanding events of former years are more easily located by following this practice.

(4) Your committee may then, perhaps, be pardoned if they recall to your minds some of their suggestions in their reports to this Grand Lodge during the past several years.

(a) We recommend that, in recording the minutes, the secretary of each lodge leave a substantial margin in which topical notes can be entered, that they should space the sectional items on the agenda and commence the minutes of each meeting on a new page, headed by the place of meeting, the date, the name and number of your lodge and for easier compilation the successive number of each regular and emergent meeting.

(b) Your committee also suggests to the new lodges that copies of the Lodge Summonses should be kept in bound form in order that their contents could be preserved not only as records but also for interesting information and future reference. These summonses carry very valuable data relating to the lodge's activities, more than appears in the recorded minutes.

(c) Your committee would also suggest that these new lodges appoint a well-qualified brother to record the history of the lodge each year, such record to be appended to the lodge minutes. This practice we consider commendable and we would be pleased to find it made universal. Might we, at this time, suggest a step further in that direction and recommend that an extra copy be preserved in your safety-box or other vault coverage.

(d) For further insurance we recommend that each lodge procure two photostat copies of their original charter and deposit one of each in separate safety vaults in order that a record of the original signatures could be preserved for posterity in the event one of them became lost or destroyed.

Finally, may we extend felicitations to these new lodges and express the hope they may have many years of concord and happiness and wield a significant influence for good in their community.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. F. NOTT,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:

1. There is no constitutional objection to the following Notice of Motion by R.W. Br. R. C. Berkinshaw:

That Section 245, Sub-section (m) of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "one dollar" and substituting therefor the words "one dollar and ten cents" and by deleting the words "twenty cents" and substituting therefor the words "thirty cents" so that the section, when amended, will read:

"Sub-section 245 (m)—For every member of each lodge One Dollar and Ten Cents per annum of which Eighty Cents shall be used for benevolent purposes only and Thirty Cents shall be paid into the General Fund."

2. Burlington Lodge, No. 165, and Brant Lodge, No. 663, Burlington, and Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster, have requested concurrent jurisdiction with the lodges meeting in the City of Hamilton and with Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney Creek, and Beach Lodge, No. 639, Hamilton Beach, which lodges now have concurrent jurisdiction.

The recent rapid development and extension of the City of Hamilton east, west and south, and of the towns of Burlington and Dundas, and of the villages of Stoney Creek and Ancaster and the areas adjacent thereto, and the large housing developments in this area, make it desirable that a metropolitan area be established in and around the City of Hamilton within which all lodges would have concurrent jurisdiction. At present Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney



Creek, Beach Lodge, No. 639, Hamilton Beach, and Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, have concurrent jurisdiction with all the lodges in the City of Hamilton.

In addition, Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, has concurrent jurisdiction, at their own request, with the St. Catharines Lodges; Niagara Lodge, No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, with the Niagara Falls Lodges; Waterloo with the Kitchener Lodges; Fort William Lodges with the Port Arthur Lodges; Sudbury Lodges with Copper Cliff Lodges; Ottawa Lodges with the Westboro Lodges; and a metropolitan area has been set up embracing the Toronto Lodges and the Lodges of Port Credit, Mimico, Long Branch, Lambton Mills, Weston, Thornhill, Agincourt, etc. In fact the Hamilton area, the second largest area in the province, is one of the few large areas in this Grand Lodge without concurrent jurisdiction.

Without exception, where concurrent jurisdiction has been established, Grand Lodge has never received one request to revert to former conditions, nor has one complaint been made by any of the lodges in these areas.

All of the lodges in this proposed metropolitan area have been notified and have been asked to express their approval or disapproval. Twenty-six lodges have by resolution expressed their approval of the proposal. None has expressed disapproval.

Your committee therefore recommends that, effective forthwith, a metropolitan area be established in the City of Hamilton and the surrounding area and that all lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdictions of the lodges meeting in Hamilton, Dundas, Burlington, Ancaster, Stoney Creek and Hamilton Beach shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting the report of this Committee for the year ended May 31st, 1953, our thoughts turn to that 21st day of September last when word was received of the passing of our Most Worshipful Brother R. B. Dargavel, who for over twenty-one years had been Supervisor of Benevolence of this Grand Lodge. Tributes to his illustrious memory will be paid by others at this Grand Lodge Communication, but no report on Benevolence would be complete that did not record the great debt which the cause of assistance to our needy brethren and their dependents, owes to this great-hearted man and Mason. He served the Craft and the other branches of the Masonic family with outstanding distinction. He was known and respected by those in the highest offices of Freemasonry not only on this continent but Overseas. But it was his service in the field of Benevolence which endeared him to many thousands connected with this Grand Jurisdiction, who loved him, respected him and honoured him as the Mason whose helping hand was always extended in the name of this Grand Lodge to bring succor and comfort in the times of trouble, perplexity, sickness, death and financial disaster. His memory of incidents and emergencies met and overcome, was at once a challenge and an inspiration to those who were privileged to serve on this Committee and to know some of the intimate details of help extended which it has never been the policy of our Fraternity to publish. Charity, in its richest significance, was the keystone of his life and service. Through years of physical infirmity his indomitable spirit carried forward the great work entrusted to him by Grand Lodge and in laying it down to journey to that Grand Lodge Above, we, who remain to carry on the helpful services, acknowledge our debt of gratitude for his friendship and inspiration.

For some time prior to his death, much of the actual investigation requiring extensive travel had been undertaken by Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor, in addition to his work as Editor of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, Librarian and Reviewer. So it was possible through Bro. MacGregor's most efficient help, and the complete co-operation of Mrs. Dargavel, to gather up the details and carry on the work of supervision so that with the assistance of the Grand Secretary's office in Hamilton, every beneficiary receiving Grand Lodge Assistance and every new application for relief, received prompt attention and every consideration without any break in continuity.

After several months of intensive attention to the details of the duties of Supervisor, it was found that this full-time job required more time than Bro. MacGregor could spare from his other pressing duties for Grand Lodge and, after consultation, the Grand Master appointed Wor. Bro. George J. McQueen a Past Master of Doric Lodge, No. 382 Hamilton, an executive administrative officer of the Hamilton General Hospital, to the full-time office of Supervisor of Benevolence for Grand Lodge. Bro. McQueen assumed his duties about February 1st, 1953, with office facilities in the Grand Lodge Offices, 10 Gore Street, Hamilton. All the office equipment from Bro. Dargavel's office in Toronto, together with the records, etc., were transported under the direction of Bro. MacGregor to the Hamilton office. All the trust accounts administered by Bro. Dargavel, such as the Special Emergency Relief Fund and the Dependent's Relief Trust Fund, were in due course released through the Estate and incorporated, after audit, into the Grand Lodge funds. All details, therefore, in regard to the operation of the supervision of Benevolence are now centered in the Grand Lodge Office in Hamilton. Throughout this transition period our Grand Secretary has been a veritable tower of strength.

For some time the inadequacy of proper space for the information supplied in the application forms for Grand Lodge relief has been recognized and new application forms have been designed and approved by the Grand Master for trial use. It is hoped that these forms will greatly reduce the amount of correspondence which has been necessary in the past, and will assist in obtaining a clear picture of conditions so that adequate provision for assistance may be provided. In attaching sample copies of these forms, the Committee recommends their approval by the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge. While the present detailed forms are not final, they are the result of a wide investigation of forms for similar purposes used by other jurisdictions, organizations and institutions.

Your Committee, meeting in Toronto on June 26 and 27, was greatly distressed at the number of lodges which had failed at that date to send in the application forms for the consideration and approval of the Committee. The Constitution requires the Worshipful Master to see that these are sent to the Grand Secretary's office by June 1st for the subsequent year's relief. If there are no cases to be reported for assistance or if former applications have lapsed through death or changed conditions, and no further help is required, these facts should be recorded with the Grand Secretary for the guidance of the Committee's action. The penalty of the failure of the Lodge to comply, is set out in Section 160 (b) of the Constitution, that is, loss of vote at Grand Lodge and

for D.D.G.M. in district meetings. It is a recommendation of this Committee that the application forms for Benevolence in future be mailed to the Secretary of the Lodge marked "attention of the Worshipful Master".

Comparison of the estimated and expended amounts for Benevolence to May 31, 1953, compared with last year is as follows:

	1951-52	1952-53	Estimated 1952-53
Grants from General Funds .....	\$ 76,400.00	\$ 75,350.00	\$ 80,000.00
Grants from Interest from Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds ..	13,190.00	10,910.00	13,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 89,590.00	<hr/> \$ 86,260.00	<hr/> \$ 93,000.00

Due to deaths and changed conditions, there were \$6,535 in cheques cancelled during the year and approximately \$200.00 returned by Lodges of funds issued for their administration to dependents, which were not needed.

In all, there were 372 cases considered by your Committee and 22 of which it was found were either not needed due to changed conditions or were not eligible due to the individual's personally adequate financial resources at the present time.

Bro. McQueen has already covered a large part of our Jurisdiction with personal calls and has met the representatives of local Boards and Lodges, and has visited in the homes of our beneficiaries. He reports an excellent work being done in the local areas and a fine reception by all who are in receipt of assistance. In some instances, it is a heart-breaking account of incurable sickness and suffering patiently borne, some very advanced in age and some very young, but all sincerely grateful for the helping hand of fraternal understanding. Other cases take care of widows with young families whose education is supervised and extra help is available if higher education is indicated. Our aged folk, who need some extra assistance to take care of requirements beyond those provided by the Old Age Security Pension find that the small additions from the Grand Lodge funds make a tremendous difference to their comfort in the last days.

The reports from the field should make our brethren happy in the consciousness of this splendid work of true care and affection conducted in their name. Our Supervisor will complete his inspections in the Northern Districts, the Geor-

gian and Muskoka Districts, the Grey-Bruce District and will finish the unvisited part of the greater Toronto area before the end of the calendar year.

During the year it was necessary to make 48 interim relief grants to new cases, all of which, with one exception, had not previously been known or before the Committee, and entailed an expenditure of \$4,980.00 all of which has been included in the reported total expenditure of \$86,260.00 for the past year.

In cases of special emergency which arise from time to time requiring immediate financial assistance, it has been the policy to authorize that the sum of \$4,000.00 be earmarked from General Funds and set aside for Benevolence, and the same is recommended this year.

After a careful investigation of all cases, new and renewals, your Committee recommends that Grand Lodge approve of an appropriation of \$94,000.00 for the period ending May 31st, 1954; the division of the funds as between the General Fund and the interest from the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds to be apportioned by the Committee on Audit and Finance and the Grand Treasurer. Your committee also recommends, with pleasure, that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

The Craft in this Jurisdiction has, in recent years, enjoyed a period of considerable prosperity. Our predecessors were thoughtful in providing both the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds to take care of a portion of the Benevolent work of the Fraternity and the fruits of their foresight are being reaped in our day. We are fast approaching our centennial celebration and the needs of our benevolent work and our responsibilities for helpfulness show no signs of diminishing but, rather, increasing with the growth of the Craft membership. It would seem an appropriate time to launch the Centennial Fund for the purpose of completing our reserves for Benevolence to a total of \$1,000,000.00 as our offering of service to the generations that follow as we have enjoyed the benefits and sacrifices of those who have gone before.

Your Committee has considerable concern about the increased cost of care of such of our dependents as are confined to hospitals or nursing homes, where the expenses have continued to mount. It would be most helpful if there was available a complete list of suitable nursing homes in all the parts of our Jurisdiction to which we could refer those of our beneficiaries needing this special care under condi-

tions and at a cost with which we would be fully conversant and agreeable. Helpful information from the local brethren will be welcomed.

This has been a year of special difficulty in connection with the work of this Committee, but we are most grateful to all those whose assistance has been so generously given. This includes the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the Deputy, all the advisory Committee of Past Grand Masters, the Grand Secretary and his Staff, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. MacGregor and Wor. Bro. McQueen, our part time and present Supervisors, and the officers and members of the local Boards and Lodges who have so fully co-operated in meeting the extraordinary demands of the emergencies, as well as the routine functioning of our Benevolent work.

It has been a great privilege and pleasure to have been permitted to serve once more as Chairman of this Committee, and to all the members of the Committee whose loyalty to the best traditions of the Craft has been exemplified in the earnestness of their attention to the work of this Committee, I extend my grateful thanks

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. M. PITTS,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Wright, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my privilege, on behalf of our Committee, to present the Report on the Condition of Masonry at this our Ninety-Eighth Annual Communication. For the information of the Members of Grand Lodge, this Committee, which I have the honour to represent as Chairman, consists of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and R.W. Bros, J. W. McKnight, T. F. V. Maxwell, B. Fawcett and W. A. Smith.

It would have been impossible to give a comprehensive outline of the Masonic highlights in our Fraternity for this past year without the full co-operation of the District Deputy Grand Masters. Your Committee acknowledges, with grateful appreciation, the prompt and thorough manner in which their reports have reached us. Without doubt the District Deputy Grand Masters have discharged their duties with fervency and zeal. It has been a joy to follow their Masonic pursuits as worthy representatives of the Grand Master in their respective areas, and to form a just appraisal of their comments given in the interests of Freemasonry. The personal interest evinced by each District Deputy in the welfare of all the Lodges under his jurisdiction has served to cement the fraternal ties which are so evident across the province. The helpful and constructive suggestions made during their term of office are reflected in the tangible progress made in each Lodge under their supervision. For it is no exaggeration to state that, generally speaking, Masonry at the present time scintillates in sincerity and moral endeavour. Supporting such a statement one has only to expose the comments made by so many representatives of the Craft in suggesting that the greatest care must be exercised in the choice of fit and proper persons who may offer themselves for membership within our venerable Craft. To all Officers and Past Masters of Lodges we pass on to you the considered opinions of those in authority that the utmost wisdom must be shown "in instructing our members sufficiently as to the qualifications that must be in every candidate for admission into Masonry." We believe that the permanency and stability of the Craft for the future will ultimately depend upon the quality of its members rather than the quantity of its adherents.

Our net membership as of December 31st, 1952, is 125,596, an all-time high. There were 5,130 initiations, 1,055 affiliations and 281 restorations. There were 662 suspensions and 2,141 deaths, leaving a total net membership of 125,596.

We have at present 582 warranted Lodges and seven new Lodges under dispensation, a total of 589 Lodges. We have dedicated eight new Temples or Lodge premises during the year, and other Temples are under construction, showing an interest of the members in providing better quarters. Many Lodges have redecorated their present rooms.

During the year a great many of our Lodges have increased their initiation fees and dues, having heeded the advice of the Special Committee on Lodge Finances. The financial position of all Lodges has shown improvement, some more marked than others.

In the accurate and proper rendition of the degree work, Masonry continues to hold an enviable record. The growing tendency of providing additional opportunities to the Mason who has not been appointed an officer to share in the degree work commends itself to your Committee. The results of such action are twofold; it conveys to the participant an increased conviction of "a personal belonging", and manifests to the Lodge potential officer material.

Commendable as the rendition of the ritual must be, reference must be made to the statement of the D.D.G.M. for Hamilton District B, "There is an earnest desire to have Masonry hold its rightful place as a moral agency in the community." It is in the fulfilment of this quest that Masonry will blossom into the fruit of stable character, and her fragrance will permeate those outside our sacred precincts.

All books and records appear to be in excellent condition, and the Secretaries are to be congratulated in rendering such yeoman service to their respective Lodges in general and to the Worshipful Masters in particular.

There is one problem which is causing some concern to your Committee, and that is the lack of adequate fire insurance on Masonic premises in certain areas. It would appear wise to take immediate steps to rectify this condition where needed, so that next year your Committee on the Condition of Masonry might report satisfactory progress in this regard.

From the observations of the various Districts there appears to be a growing emphasis on Masonic Education, and the desire of each Lodge to implement the desire of R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn and his Committee to stimulate still greater emphasis in this direction. The "Syllabus of Instruction" has been well received and augurs well for a more comprehensive and intelligent conception of the Order for the future. With the approach of our Centenary celebrations in 1955, your Committee trusts that it is not trespassing on the prerogatives of the Committee on Masonic Education by strongly recommending what one of the District Deputy Grand Masters suggests,—“a knowledge on the part of each Mason of the history of our Craft in our own jurisdiction.”

Attention has been drawn to Grand Lodge during the past few years of the service rendered by the Blood Donors' Committees. Although little reference has been made to this aspect of our activities in the reports submitted, we feel that you will be interested in the following quotation from the report of the D.D.G.M. for Ottawa District. He states, "The Blood Donors' Committee have reported on their work covering the three year period since the first organization in 1950. Twenty Lodges have co-



operated in this good work sponsored by the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association. Four hundred and fifty transfusions have been donated to brethren and members of their families. An estimate of the value of these donations gives a total of more than \$14,000. This truly Masonic work has been carried forward by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Heisler and his very able Committee. Their devotion to the cause has been exemplary." We are glad to report that similar work is being carried on in several other Districts. This commendable service warrants our sincere approval; it reflects the application of the very soul of Masonry in relieving the distress and affliction of our brethren in need. By this action we are reminded that Freemasonry in its emphasis on the principles of morality cannot help but commend itself to society, and in return enrich itself with the approbation of the Most High.

The gracious receptions accorded the brethren of Grand Lodge, and in particular to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master on their official and fraternal visits bespeak the loyalty and affectionate regard in which the Rulers of the Craft are received on numerous occasions. Anniversaries marking the fiftieth, seventy-fifth and one hundredth milestones in the history of several Lodges called forth many addresses given by the Grand Master and his associates. A typical statement made by the D. D.G.M. for Wellington District can be duplicated from other district reports when he stated "We will long remember the honour you bestowed by being personally among us, Most Worshipful Sir." Commendable as such fraternal visits are in the cementing of fraternal ties with Grand Lodge on these occasions, your Committee would desire to reiterate the sentiments expressed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in his Charge at our last Annual Communication: "Many of our Lodges are rapidly approaching one hundred years of Masonic service, and for the next decade these anniversaries will be celebrated annually in considerable numbers. Constituent Lodges should remember that the Grand Master has many duties and responsibilities which draw heavily on his time and energy. In the future he can scarcely be expected to attend anniversaries except when they are centennial occasions."

District Divine Services and local Lodge Services are being universally observed. There appears to be a growing emphasis on this important privilege and duty of all Masonic brethren. Although your Committee discover that, due to long distances encompassing some Districts in the jurisdiction, District Services are not always practicable, still the general rule of annual Lodge services continues to grow. By this corporate act we acknowledge the sovereignty of the G.A.O.T.U., and we witness to those outside our portals our fervent belief in the solidarity of religious principles. Morality must never attempt to usurp Religion

by displacing the Church in favour of the Masonic Temple. Our brethren are therefore to be commended as a body and as individuals for rigidly observing the public worship of Almighty God. "There is a Power", says Matthew Arnold, "greater than ourselves, outside ourselves, in whom we must have implicit faith. The man who trusts alone to his own knowledge and his own understanding misses both the meaning and the completeness of life." May it not be that during the past one hundred years of Masonic growth and influence in our jurisdiction, part of the secret of our "well being" has ever been the constant devotion to the Most High of those stalwart and God-fearing brethren who have "implored His aid in all their lawful undertakings, and who have looked up to Him in every emergency for comfort and support."

The ultimate well-being of our noble science must of necessity rest upon the efficiency and vision of each respective Lodge. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the leadership and inspiration of the Worshipful Master and the officers of his Lodge. The importance of being punctual and opening our Lodges on time, observing the dignity and decorum worthy of our sacred precincts, are necessary externals which will lend colour effectiveness to our proceedings. One is duly impressed by the reaction of the District Deputies in their visitations to the keen insight of the officers and members of each Lodge in the above mentioned externals.

Fitting tributes elsewhere will be paid the Grand Secretary and the other officers of Grand Lodge for their ready service at all times to the various Districts. Your

Committee, however, on behalf of the District Deputy Grand Masters and all the brethren in our jurisdiction, desire to convey to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master the grateful appreciation of his many kindnesses during his term of service.

In humble recognition of the beneficence bestowed upon our beloved Fraternity during the past ninety-eight years, we rededicate ourselves to the honoured task of deepening and strengthening the bonds of Masonry, as we proceed to formulate our plans in celebrating one hundred years of benevolence and service in this jurisdiction.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. WRIGHT,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIABILITY INSURANCE

R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw (Chairman) presented the report of this Special Committee and, without discussion and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, it was adopted unanimously.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Following the Annual Communication of July, 1952, the Grand Master appointed a Special Committee to consider the matter of Contingent Public Liability Insurance for Grand Lodge. This Committee consisted of M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher and R.W. Bros. J. A. Hearn, E. G. Dixon and R. C. Berkinshaw (Chairman).

As Chairman of the above mentioned Committee, R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw presented and commented on the following "Memorandum re Comprehensive Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance," which had been prepared by the Committee and forwarded on May 15, 1953, to all Grand Lodge Officers, members of the Board of General Purposes and all Constituent Lodges for consideration and study.

### Memorandum re Comprehensive Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance

Realizing that there is a growing tendency in these days for persons to seek indemnity when bodily injuries and property damage are sustained, the officers of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A.F. & A.M., in the Province of Ontario (hereinafter referred to as "Grand Lodge"), for some time have been deeply concerned over the potential liability of Grand Lodge, its Constituent Lodges and the individual members of these unincorporated bodies. Fire, for example, presents one great potential hazard, which could involve serious legal liability for bodily injury and death, as well as damage to the property of others. A fire might occur during a lodge meeting, banquet or social or other function where people would be seriously injured or possibly killed; even a small fire causing considerable smoke could start a panic and have serious consequences.

It would be impossible to mention all other potential causes of legal liability for bodily injury, death or property damage. Other cases would, however, include:

- (a) The use of any kind of automobile, including buses, commercial cars and rented automobiles.
- (b) Food poisoning at Grand Lodge and lodge functions.
- (c) The holding of picnics, dances, church services, dedications and Masonic funerals.
- (d) Damage to property of tenants, including the overflow of sinks, toilets, and basins.
- (e) The collapse of floors, platforms, seating equipment, etc.

For instance, does the individual member of each lodge realize that he might be joined as a defendant in an action brought against Grand Lodge and his lodge for damages or injuries arising out of any of the above causes and, if judgment were obtained against him jointly with others or severally, that his own personal assets would be jeopardized? Have we not postponed providing protection against these eventualities altogether too long? Should we not, before it is too late, give very serious thought to what could have happened and what might yet happen? Just read the first paragraph of the report of the D.D.G.M. for Ottawa District on page 147 of the 1952 Proceedings.

Against the threat of possible financial loss inherent in these and other situations, the Grand Master, following the Annual Communication which was held in Toronto in July, 1952, appointed a special committee to consider ways and means to:

- (1) Protect the assets of Grand Lodge.
- (2) Protect, as far as possible, the individual members of Grand Lodge and/or its Constituent Lodges who might become involved by reason of their being members of such unincorporated bodies.

Following a very detailed study of this matter, the Committee strongly recommended that not only should Grand Lodge immediately insure itself against loss from claims involving bodily injury, death and damage to property of others, but that a plan should also be developed to ultimately include similar protection for all Constituent Lodges.

As a result of the Committee's report and recommendation, insurance has been effected by Grand Lodge under two separate forms of coverages, as follows:

**COVERAGE A—\$1,000,000:**

Legal Liability for bodily injuries or death and for damage to property of others (excluding Automobile Liability).

**COVERAGE B—\$ 500,000:**

Legal Liability for bodily injuries or death or for damage to the property of others arising out of the use of automobiles not owned by Grand Lodge. (This does not insure the driver or owner of the car for his personal liability).

In addition to the above limits of coverage, the Company agrees to pay the expenses of defending any actions for damages for bodily injuries or death and for damage to property of others.

During the Annual Communication in July, next, Grand Lodge will consider the Committee's report and recommendation to include all Constituent Lodges in this plan and in so far as possible, the individual members of those bodies.

In accordance with notice already given, a motion will also be presented to increase the annual per capita fee by 10c. This increase is required to provide additional revenue, out of which Grand Lodge will pay the cost of the plan.

When the plan, as worked out by the Special Committee, is approved by Grand Lodge in July and the motion to amend the Constitution is passed, the insurance will be extended to cover all Constituent Lodges and the individual members to the extent provided in the plan which is now recommended by the committee after very careful study of plans in operation in other Grand Lodges and after obtaining the advice of most competent underwriters. To give the plan of coverage in detail would be too lengthy and so we ask the members to have confidence in the Committee and their recommendations, as they have worked out what they believe to be full and adequate coverage for our needs. However, we wish to make the following general observations:

- (1) This is legal liability coverage only and is not to be regarded as the ordinary type of accident coverage which would be expected to pay where there would be no element of negligence or responsibility on the part of the insured.
- (2) All insurance for both the Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodges would be arranged with the same Insurance Company. This was considered advisable because there would be no disputes between different Insurance Companies regarding their respective liabilities. One Insurer has all the liability.
- (3) **RE NON-OWNED AUTOMOBILES.** The policy covers the contingent liability of Grand Lodge and

Constituent Lodges arising from the operation of automobiles not owned by the Lodges. This would include taxi cabs, commercial cars, buses, rented automobiles and private type cars.

- (4) **FOOD POISONING.** Grand Lodge, Constituent Lodges and individual members would be covered for direct legal liability if they did their own catering and for contingent legal liability if outside caterers are used.
- (5) **LIABILITY ASSUMED UNDER CONTRACT.** No insurers give unlimited coverage for assumed liability, but this insurance covers legal liability assumed under signed rental or lease agreements (including such as are signed for the use of the buildings for all Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodge meetings, including annual and special meetings), written easement agreements, agreements required by municipal ordinance and agreements in writing covering the use of elevators and escalators, or any other written agreement of which a copy has been presented to and accepted by the Insurer prior to the date of the occurrence or accident covered by the terms of this policy.
- (6) **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.** If the Lodges have any employees and wish insurance to cover injuries to them while carrying on their duties as such, separate insurance would be necessary.
- (7) The liability of owners of halls or temples by reason of the ownership, operation, maintenance and/or upkeep of same is not included in this insurance, whether the buildings are owned by individual Lodges, groups of two or more Lodges, Corporations, or an individual or group of individuals or trustees. This liability can be insured under a separate policy, but as conditions vary considerably, additional information is required in order that a premium can be computed which would apply in each individual instance. The information required is as follows:

Name(s) and Address(es) of Owners.

Location of Property.

Inside area of building (in square feet).

Number of Stories (include basement as one).

Number of Elevators:

(a) Passenger, (b) Freight, (c) Sidewalk.  
State the extent to which premises are leased or loaned to others, and the purpose of such use. Are there any steam boilers?

If any Masonic Lodge Hall or Temple owners are interested in this type of insurance in respect to such premises they should direct their enquires, submitting the above information, to the Grand Secretary, Drawer 217, Hamilton, Ontario.

We ask your very careful consideration of this much-needed plan for protection of Grand Lodge, Constituent Lodges and our individual members. To postpone coverage any longer is to invite danger of serious loss to all concerned.

After presentation of the Memorandum, as above set out, the Chairman submitted the Committee's recommendation as follows:

"We recommend to the favourable consideration of Grand Lodge the extension of this coverage to all Constituent Lodges in this jurisdiction, the premiums therefor to be paid out of the General Fund.

"We also recommend that to provide the necessary premiums, the annual per capita assessment be increased by the amount of 10c, in accordance with notice of motion duly given at this Annual Communication.

"Further, we recommend that the extension of this coverage be made effective as of this date, July 15, 1953, and be maintained until such time as this Grand Lodge shall otherwise decide."

On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,

Chairman.

## DISPOSAL OF MOTION

R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw presented the following amendment to the Constitution:

1. That Section 245, Sub-section (m) of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "one dollar" and substituting therefor the words "one dollar and ten cents" and by deleting the words "twenty cents" and substituting therefor the words "thirty cents" so that the Section when so amended will read:

"Section 245 (m)—For every member of each Lodge one dollar and ten cents per annum, of which eighty cents shall be used for benevo-

lent purposes only, and thirty cents shall be paid into the general fund."

On R.W. Berkinshaw's motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, the amendment was adopted unanimously.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, J. B. Smith, H. S. Johnston, A. L. Bennett, B. B. Foster, J. N. Allan, George Jefferson, S. A. Cushman, J. F. Swayze, L. E. Hipple, J. F. Heap, C. D. Donald, H. A. Jackson, J. F. Adamson and H. L. Martyn, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Ninety-eighth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The pattern followed by the Committee in regard to this important work was very similar to that followed in recent years. For some time it has been our aim to have the various districts rely more and more on their own resources. There is abundant evidence that this is paying dividends as shown in the reports. Many can, and do give leadership in their own lodges and districts in Masonic Education Programmes.

The "Syllabus of Instruction" was distributed at different times from the office of the Grand Secretary. It is evident that these are looked for in Lodges where the programme is not so highly organized as it is in others. It has been very encouraging to the Committee to report that in three Districts the work has been re-organized and has shown results far beyond the hopes of the local committee.

The Supervisor of the London District has submitted the outline for his work in that area. This forms a very



complete programme and has the topics of papers that have proved very acceptable where they have been given. With his consent, this outline will be mimeographed so that anyone who needs some help may get some ideas from it. Any Lodge or District may get a copy by applying to the Grand Lodge Committee.

The Committee has been able to comply with all requests for material for special occasions. It has been a great pleasure to extend this help and to invite those interested to avail themselves of it.

The following figures come from the reports sent in by the District Deputy Grand Masters.

	1952	1953
The number of Districts that submitted reports	32	34
The number who have a Supervisor of Masonic Education	22	26
The number of Districts with Masonic Education Committees	11	18
The number of Districts that have an active P.M.'s Association	26	28
The number of District meetings on Masonic Education	54	43
The attendance at the above meetings	4560	5189
The number of District Divine Services held	49	40
The attendance at the above meetings	9748	9590
The number of Lodge meetings devoted entirely to Masonic Education	131	138
Attendance at the above meetings	5391	6485
The number of Lodge meetings with some Masonic Education	1914	1008
Attendance at the above meetings	82011	94454
The number of Lodges which made use of the "Syllabus of Instruction"	298	298
Lodge visits made in their own District	979	860
Lodge visits made to other Districts	224	206
Visits made to Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions	83	79
Visits made by Lodges from other Districts	196	252
Visits made by Lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions	85	74
The number of Brethren who took a leading part in some Masonic Education programme	1578	1856
The number of Lodges reporting from which these statistics are compiled	423	474

The figures presented above speak for themselves. The most encouraging one, so far as the Committee is concerned, is that we received reports from 34 out of the 35 Districts. In instances where the figures show that the number of meetings is less, the figure for attendance shows an increase for fewer meetings. The average attendance at all is very satisfactory. The Committee has always

felt that maximum participation on the part of the members should be encouraged in a good Masonic Education programme. We are pleased to note that the numbers taking a leading part have increased about 300 during the last year. We hope that next year will show an increase of 600 at least.

Many District Deputy Grand Masters have indicated in their report that greater interest is shown in the parts of the "Syllabus" that deal with the Manual and the Book of Constitution. Less emphasis will be placed on the History in the ones to follow. The series will be completed in the very near future. We regret that the History is out of print, but we are assured that the new History will be along before too long.

In concluding this report, the Committee would like to express appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters and to all Supervisors and the Brethren who gave so freely of their time and talent in assuring that the Lodges had such effective Masonic Education programmes. We know that they derived personal satisfaction in their work which we hope will grow and expand in the future. The Committee wish to thank the Grand Secretary for his kindness in mailing out the "Syllabus of Instruction" to the Lodges.

When Cicero recorded what he considered to be the six mistakes of man, he included as number 5;—"The neglecting the development and refinement of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading and study." This, Brethren, is one error that can be ours in our youth, our manhood or in that period which is classed as old age. Masonically speaking, we hope the Brethren avoid that mistake and encourage others to avoid it.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. L. MARTYN,  
Chairman.

## GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. Albert T. Eyler, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

M.W. Bro. John I. Smith, Grand Master of South Carolina.

- M.W. Bro. Thomas A. Reber, Grand Master of Ohio.  
M.W. Bro. Orvin M. Miles, Grand Master of Virginia.  
M.W. Bro. John D. Hospelhorn, Grand Master of Maryland.  
M.W. Bro. Edward E. Clough, Grand Master of Delaware.  
M.W. Bro. George S. Hull, Grand Master of Connecticut.  
M.W. Bro. Norman T. Avar, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia.  
R.W. Bro. Leslie F. Murch, Deputy Grand Master of New Hampshire.  
M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Grand Secretary of Michigan.  
R.W. Bro. R. W. Louthood, Grand Secretary of Quebec.  
M. Ex. Comp. J. A. M. Taylor, Grand First Principal, R.A.M.  
M. Puissant C. M. Pitts, Sovereign Grand Commander, A. & A.S. Rite.

### HENRY PRICE MEDAL

M.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, Grand Master of Massachusetts, after addressing the members, directed his remarks to our Grand Master and presented M.W. Bro. Hart with the Henry Price Medal, awarded by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for distinguished service. The presentation was greeted with applause by the brethren, after which M.W. Bro. Hart briefly accepted the Medal with deep appreciation.

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Edmondson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Library Committee composed of M.W. Bros. J. A. McRae and J. P. Maher; R.W. Bros. John Ness, G. B. Jackson, D. C. Little, H. A. Jackson, H. A. Stewart, J. W. McKnight and V.W. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson as Chairman, has the pleasure to present this Annual Report of the Library Committee.

In the 1952 report, your Committee drew attention to the fact that we had in our possession numerous duplications of books over and above the natural requirements. These books, for the most part, consist of older Histories, Works on Symbolism, Masonic Lore, Craft Jurisprudence, and Encyclopedias.

Last year Grand Lodge empowered the Committee to make donations of these surplus books to responsible Lodge authorities upon request where it was felt they would form a welcome addition to existing Lodge libraries or form the nucleus of a new library. During the past year many of these books have been so donated. However, there are still many of these books available and your Committee recommends that this offer be once again repeated and the Librarian empowered to make such donations upon proper request.

This is the twenty-first Annual Report of the Library Committee. The first of these Reports is to be found on pages 332-334 of our 1933 Proceedings. The Chairman of the Committee of that year was R.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and, if for the moment we might continue in an historical vein, may we refer to Clause 6 of the will of the late John Ross Robertson which reads in part as follows: "I direct my executors to give and deliver to the Toronto Public Library Board all my Masonic Library," (then follow certain conditions as to cataloging etc.) and if these conditions are not fulfilled, then "I bequeath the said Masonic Library to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the A.F. & A.M. of Canada for the use of The Craft."

But previous to the above-mentioned record in our 1933 Proceedings, one finds, from time to time, printed reference to the sequence of events by which the terms of the will were implemented. Suffice it to say that by 1926 the books of the late John Ross Robertson had been placed in the Yonge Street Temple under the custody of Grand Lodge. The late V.W. Bro. C. D. Murray in describing the Yonge Street Temple in December 1926 and telling of the Robertson books which had shortly before been received, commented as follows: "As this Library contains many Masonic rarities, it is not advisable that it should be other than a reference

library, and no books may be taken from the room". There was no mention of a possibility that a circulating or lending service might be set up in the years ahead. What a change has taken place in the past quarter century! To-day your Committee feels rather proud of the fact that so many of our books seem to be well-worn, showing the result of considerable travel and handling. Every date stamped on the "return slip" in the back of the book shows that it has been borrowed by some reader and taken from the building or perhaps mailed to some distant point. One reader of the book may have used the contents of that book for a talk to his Lodge and the message of the book has thus reached not only one, but rather twenty, fifty, or a hundred more.

It may be well to point out here that, as far as Masonry is concerned, there are two kinds of Grand Lodge Libraries. Some Grand Jurisdictions, in addition to their Masonic books, have thousands of volumes of works on history, travel, sociology, poetry, biography, and a range of technical subjects. Our Library at 888 Yonge Street, Toronto, is all Masonic. Your Committee feels that it should remain in its present character as a collection dealing entirely with matters directly relating to the Craft. It is our opinion that the assembling of collections embracing other general subjects, and making it possible for the public at large to make use of such collections, should be properly left to public or governmental libraries or subscription agencies.

How then may we briefly describe the present aim and purpose of our own Grand Lodge Library; what efforts are being made as of to-day, to fulfil this purpose; and what, if any, change in or addition to our present practice should be seriously considered?

As a reply to the first query we consider that the aim and purpose is threefold:—

- (a) To assemble a collection of all worth-while Masonic books, past and present, and to judiciously add to that collection in the future; to assemble the proceedings and records of all Masonic bodies, in Canada, but particularly here in Ontario; and to acquire continuously a selected supply of the best of Craft publications from all parts of the English-speaking world.
- (b) Next, to sort, classify and catalogue all the above so they can immediately be accessible and available for use.
- (c) Having acquired and arranged a library collection, to make any necessary arrangements for the loan of such books or publications to members of the Craft here in Ontario, but reserving the right to designate certain rare or irreplaceable items as "for reference purposes only."

Having thus described our aim and purpose, the second query we have posed, is our present *modus operandi* in line with the foregoing statement of purpose? We consider that, having the solid foundation of the original John Ross Robertson collection, and having considerably added to that foundation hundreds of volumes by purchase and by having received welcome donations of other hundreds from members of The Craft, that our present collection is wide and ample in scope. Of course, to be kept up to the desired standard this or any other Library should be added to, systematically, each year.

The present cataloging, care and storage of the books is considered to be eminently satisfactory. The existing arrangements for the lending of books to The Craft are likewise considered to be all that is required. It has been found that borrowers usually return books within the time specified, and our loss on lost books or 'non-returns', does not amount to more than one or two per year.

As a third point for comment, your Committee have seriously considered whether any changes should be made in the present set-up. We conceive that, with the steady increase in the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction, a proportionate increase should be indicated in the use and patronage of the Library. The most direct way to accomplish this is by direct messages to the Lodge members. One channel might be by short articles in our Grand Lodge Bulletin. The Lodge Secretary may very often find that he can spare a few lines in the monthly Summons, and to their credit it may be said that not a few have assisted us in this way. The numerous Committees on Masonic Education and Information are other potential allies.

To sum up what has been written above, your Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the Library has done very fine work for the Craft in the past. It is performing this mission with vigour in the present, and its motto for the future may well be "Better Informed Masons." To that end, we earnestly bespeak on behalf of the Library the continued generous encouragement and support of this Grand Lodge.

The miner laboriously digs deep into the earth to discover and bring to light the hidden resources of nature. The thinker has but to take advantage of the riches of the printed page. As a noted contemporary observer has remarked, "A man's life is made by the hours when great ideas lay hold upon him, and, except by way of living persons, there is no channel down which great ideas come oftener into human lives than by way of books."

Your Committee wishes to express its gratitude and say a most appreciative thank you to R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, the Grand Lodge Librarian, and to the staff of the Masonic Temple Corporation, Toronto. R.W. Bro. MacGregor has carried out his responsibilities in an excellent manner throughout the year and the staff at the Masonic Temple have willingly co-operated with him to the complete satisfaction of the entire Committee.

Its members wish me to thank you for the opportunity and privilege of serving on this Committee.

On their behalf this report is respectfully submitted,

BYRON S. EDMONDSON,

Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead, consisting of R.W. Bros. John Ness, John E. Hardey, Hayden Stanton, W. Jerald Anderson, A. W. Sanderson, Clarence L. Tench, and Everton A. Miller (Chairman), beg leave to report as follows:

The solemn responsibility of giving thought to those Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, who have passed from this mundane sphere and have ascended to the Grand Lodge Above during the Masonic year of 1952-1953, devolves upon us at the present time. It is fitting that we should make a record of their names and make reference to some of their achievements and attainments, as they have made use of the Working Tools at their disposal to further the development of their lives and characters in accordance with the desire of becoming acceptable to the Divine Being, from whom all goodness emanates.

We would say, in connection with their passing, in the words of the poet, that there is

"No moaning of the bar, but down the tide,  
The white sails swelling free,  
The stately spirit ship, in gallant pride,  
Stood out to sea.  
No sadness of farewell, but from the skies,  
Like music faint and far,  
One gathering shout of triumph swells and dies  
Beyond the morning star."

We, who are here assembled, forthwith recall to our minds that noble exemplar of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, as with humble and sincere reverence we contemplate his life and service to his fellowmen in many and varied capacities. He, who had been our Senior Past Grand Master for several years in the person of the late Most Worshipful Brother Roderick Bernard Dargavel, has been summoned by the Most High to the Grand Lodge Above.

There lingers in the memory of those present on the occasion of the installation and investiture ceremony of the Annual Communication of last year the feeling of amazement and admiration that was aroused within us as we observed the humble and sincere interpretation of ritual, which was given by our revered Past Grand Master and which was made the more impressive and effective by the poise and determined attitude evidenced by him in the discharge of a serious responsibility that had been enjoyed by him and appreciated by others for many years.

His genial personality, kindly and sympathetic nature, breadth of vision, sound judgment and strength of character, have inspired confidence and developed friendships in the various areas of activity in which he has been interested. These qualities have been largely responsible for the rapid promotion that has been accorded him in the realm of Freemasonry. Initiated in 1909, he has been successively Worshipful Master in 1918, District Deputy Grand Master in 1921, Deputy Grand Master in 1927, Most Worshipful the Grand Master in 1929 and Supervisor of Benevolence from 1931 to the time of his transition to the Grand Lodge Above.

Furthermore the characteristics mentioned above have brought to him Honorary Membership in twenty-eight of the Constituent Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction, recognition in other Grand Jurisdictions in Canada, England and the United States, as well as in Royal Arch Masonry, and in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada. Nor have his gifts escaped notice in Church, Civic and Business Circles.



However, it is possible that the contribution, for which he will be remembered by the greatest number of individuals and which has been considered as of par excellence, has been made in his capacity as Supervisor of Benevolence. The careful administration of funds, for which he has been responsible; the effective results of benevolent grants made or advised by him; the sympathetic approach to the conditions appertaining to individual recipients; the creation of an improved morale on the part of such recipients as a result of that approach; the sanity of judgment displayed in each decision made by him; and the human touch always in evidence; have been the outcome of a native ability developed by experience and founded upon a depth of soul and a spiritual nature that are to be found in few persons.

That his powers of leadership, his keenness of mind, his careful and analytical consideration of all matters brought to his attention, his eagerly awaited conclusions and pronouncements, and the impact of his personal contacts will be missed in the councils of this Grand Lodge and elsewhere, must be taken for granted. That the influence of his life of service and the results of his endeavours during the years that are past will be in evidence during the years that are ahead is self-evident to all who have had the pleasurable and beneficial privilege of knowing even to a slight degree our greatly beloved Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Roderrick Dargavel.

We would say in the words used in reference to another great man some fifty years ago:

"He served his generation by the will of God and then—

He gave his honours to the world again,  
His blessed part to Heaven and slept in peace."

and also

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last  
end be like his."

We pay tribute also to all our other departed Brethren. Some of these have been more widely known than others. Some have been proficient in the presentation and interpretation of the Ritual and have thus exerted a very positive influence on the newly initiated candidates in their own Constituent Lodges. Others have developed an interest in Masonic Education and, through their inherent aptitude for rendering instruction, have made a valuable contribution to the programme of their own and other Lodges, either within the confines of their Masonic District or, on invitation, in neighbouring or more distant Districts. Thus have the lives of many had an impact on the development of individuals into real Masons. Several, who have been possessed of administrative ability and the gift of leadership have given of their

talents in that direction in the Constituent Lodges, the various Masonic Districts and the deliberations of Grand Lodge itself. The appreciation of those who have been benefitted has been their reward hitherto. Now that appreciation is supplemented by our expression of gratitude for all that they have done towards the welfare of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

However, no less grateful are we for what these Brethren have been in their own personalities and for the intangible influence exerted by them on all those, on whom their lives have impinged from day to day as the years have passed. The virtues, that have been cultivated in their own characters and that are definitely at the very foundation of Masonic teaching, have been transferred, to a greater or less degree, to those with whom they have come in contact in this workaday world and have become a part of the larger way of life in this country.

Actuated as they may have been by a desire to ascend the ladder, figuratively suggested to them in their early experience in Freemasonry, they have given special attention to the acquisition of the superior virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. The statement of a belief in a Supreme Being has been indicative of a Faith in that Being. As that Faith has become stronger, there has been instilled a greater Hope that the ascent to the summit becomes possible through self-improvement and a participation in the promises contained in the Volume of the Sacred Law. The chief of these fundamental virtues is Charity, the possession of which suggests the arrival at the highest degree of perfection in Masonry. The practice of Charity towards all men continually and consistently reflects one of the most important characteristics of a Mason and, whether practiced in secret or in concert with a group, may assume various forms and has no limit in scope.

Co-existent in the lives of these Brethren have been the four Cardinal Virtues, of which mention has been made at the time of their initiation, namely Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice. The cultivation and exhibition of these virtues as a part of their daily experience have been important factors in their character development. As they have mingled with their fellows and have practised Temperance, interpreted as self-control and moderation in all things; Fortitude, considered as courage and endurance in the face of adversity; Prudence, defined as common sense and sane judgment in the midst of the perplexing problems of life; and Justice, recognized as sincerity in thought and honesty in action; they have themselves grown in moral stature and have shed a benign influence upon those, who have been their associates.

We express our pleasure over their attainments and achievements and are imbued with a desire to emulate the example set by them. We invoke a blessing from the Divine Being in an ode of Masonic origin:

“Great Architect, before Thy Throne we bend,  
Grant us Thy peace!  
Be Thou our Guide, our Master and our Friend,  
Till life shall cease.  
Grant us this day Thy Holy Power, O God,  
To tread the path Thy followers have trod.  
Fill us with zeal to aid the sick and weak—  
Lord, be our Guide;  
Help us to find the noble work we seek,  
With us abide.  
Stretch forth Thy hand, anoint us with Thy love,  
Till life is ended and we meet above.”

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of our dearly beloved Brethren, who have ascended to the Grand Lodge Above and there await us. We pay a silent tribute to them as with humility we remember the following:

These Tablet Pages  
are inscribed and fraternally dedicated  
in memory of  
Our Departed Brethren

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**M.W. BRO. RODERICK BERNARD DARGAVEL**  
Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge  
of Canada in the Province of Ontario 1929-1930.

Born in Elgin, Ontario, 1875.  
Died, September 21st, 1952.  
Initiated in St. George Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, 1909.  
Worshipful Master, 1918.  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1921.  
Deputy Grand Master, 1927-1928.  
Most Worshipful the Grand Master, 1929-1930.  
Supervisor of Benevolence, 1931-1952.  
Honorary Member of twenty-eight Constituent Lodges in this  
Grand Jurisdiction.  
Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta,  
the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and the Grand Lodge  
of British Columbia.  
Representative to the United Grand Lodge of England.  
Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England near this  
Grand Lodge.  
Past President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United  
States and Canada.

**R.W. BRO. PHILIP HARVARD BURKE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1921

Born in Kingston, Ontario, 1881.  
Died, May 23rd, 1953.  
Initiated in Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1907.  
Worshipful Master in 1911, 1912, 1921.

**R.W. BRO. ROBERT ROY CAMP**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1935

Born in Port Robinson, Ontario, 1890.  
Died, June 27th, 1953.  
Initiated in Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Port Robinson, 1914.  
Worshipful Master, 1917 and 1925.

**R.W. BRO. ARTHUR COLLINS****District Deputy Grand Master, 1927**

Born in Westmeath Township, Renfrew County, Ontario, 1877.  
 Died, December 11th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Cobden Lodge No. 459, Cobden, 1918.  
 Affiliated with Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, Pembroke.  
 Worshipful Master of Cobden Lodge, 1923.

**R.W. BRO. FRED DAVEY DIAMOND****District Deputy Grand Master, 1911**

Born in Belleville, Ontario 1871.  
 Died, October 11th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville, 1895.  
 Worshipful Master, 1901.  
 Grand Steward, 1903.  
 Representative of the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica near this Grand Lodge.

**R.W. BRO. ROY MAXWELL FINLAY****District Deputy Grand Master, 1935**

Born in Guelph, Ontario.  
 Died, July 8th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph, 1920.  
 Worshipful Master, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN FORTH****District Deputy Grand Master, 1927**

Born in Caledon East, Ontario, 1867.  
 Died, July 27th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Burlington Lodge, No. 165, Burlington, 1892.  
 Affiliated with Wardrobe Lodge, No. 555, Hamilton, 1919.  
 Life Member of Acacia Lodge, No. 61; Harmony Lodge, No. 57;  
 Ionic Lodge, No. 549; Buchanan Lodge, No. 550, and St.  
 Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, all of Hamilton District B.  
 Worshipful Master of Burlington Lodge, 1912, and of Wardrobe  
 Lodge, 1919, 1920, 1921.  
 Secretary of Wardrobe Lodge from 1926 to 1938.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE SIMMS FOWLER****District Deputy Grand Master, 1914**

Born in Hawksville, Ontario, 1863.  
 Died, December 30th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Teeswater Lodge, No. 276, Teeswater, 1898.  
 Worshipful Master, 1902, 1912.

**R.W. BRO. LEWIS ERNEST GOSSELIN****District Deputy Grand Master, 1934**

Born in London, England, 1874.  
 Died, August 30th, 1952.  
 Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 66, Trochon, Alberta, 1913.  
 Affiliated with Wales Lodge, No. 458, Wales, and with Victoria  
 Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbour, 1929.  
 Worshipful Master of Wales Lodge, 1917.  
 District Chaplain, 1945.

**R.W. BRO. ANDREW W. GRAY**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1919**

Born in Elgin, Ontario, 1873.  
 Died, February 18th, 1953.  
 Initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 370, Delta, 1894.  
 Affiliated with Westport Lodge, No. 441, Westport, and with  
 Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville.  
 Worshipful Master of Westport Lodge, 1912.

**R.W. BRO. CYRUS REGINALD HART**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1927**

Born in Durham County, Ontario, 1885.  
 Died, June 10th, 1953.  
 Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee, 1907.  
 Worshipful Master, 1915, 1917, 1925.

**R.W. BRO. ERNEST GEORGE HART**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1934**

Born in London, England, 1874.  
 Died, March 23rd, 1953.  
 Initiated in Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa, 1922.  
 Affiliated with Temple Lodge, No. 649, Oshawa.  
 Worshipful Master of Lebanon Lodge, 1927.

**R.W. BRO. FRED C. IRWIN**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1931**

Born in Toronto, Ontario.  
 Died, June 20th, 1953.  
 Initiated in York Lodge No. 156, Toronto, 1920.  
 Affiliated with and a Charter Member of North Gate Lodge, No.  
 591, Toronto, 1921.  
 Worshipful Master of North Gate Lodge, 1926 and 1936.

**R.W. BRO. THOMAS NATHANIEL LOWE**  
**Grand Chaplain, 1944**

Born in Bearbrook, Ontario, 1879.  
 Died, March 5th, 1953.  
 Initiated in Spry Lodge, No. 385, Beeton, 1913.  
 Affiliated with Campbell Lodge No. 603, Campbellville, and with  
 Beach Lodge, No. 639, Hamiton Beach, 1925.  
 Worshipful Master of Campbell Lodge, 1923, and of Beach Lodge,  
 1925.

**R.W. BRO. THOMAS ELLSWORTH MORTON**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1943**

Born in Campbellford, Ontario, 1876.  
 Died, August 3rd, 1952.  
 Initiated in North Bay Lodge, No. 617, North Bay, 1924.  
 Worshipful Master, 1931.

**R.W. BRO. ORTON JAMES NEWELL**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1930**

Born in Aylmer, Ontario, 1882.  
 Died, November 16th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Malahide Lodge, No. 140, Aylmer, 1906.  
 Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, with Hill-  
 crest Lodge, No. 594, Hamilton, and with the Lodge of  
 Ancient Landmarks, No. 654, Hamilton, as a Charter  
 Member.  
 Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge and of Hillcrest  
 Lodge.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE HAMILTON PETTIT**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1907**

Born in Richmond, Ontario, 1872  
 Died, June 5th, 1953.  
 Initiated in Copestone Lodge, No. 373, Welland, 1901.  
 Worshipful Master, 1905.

**R.W. BRO. VIRDON K. POLK**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, G.R.Q., 1950**

Born in Lombardy, Ontario, 1891.  
 Died, January 31st, 1953.  
 Initiated in National Lodge, No. 588, Capreol, 1922.  
 Affiliated with Osisko Lodge, No. 107, G.R.Q., Noranda, Que., 1932.  
 Worshipful Master of National Lodge and of Osisko Lodge.

**R.W. BRO. THOMAS P. T. ROWLAND**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1934**

Born in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, 1876.  
 Died, December 30th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Algoma Lodge, No. 469, Sault Ste. Marie, 1905.  
 Affiliated with Hatherley Lodge, No. 625, Sault Ste. Marie, 1924.  
 Worshipful Master of Algoma Lodge, 1909.

**R.W. BRO. C. N. SCHNARR**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1911**

Born, 1868.  
 Died, October 31st, 1952.  
 Initiated in Lake of the Woods Lodge, No. 445, Kenora, 1898.  
 Worshipful Master, 1902, 1903.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE EDWIN SEARLE**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1935**

Born in Devonshire, England, 1877.  
 Died, May 31st, 1953.  
 Initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock, 1905.  
 Affiliated with Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, 1913, with Ontario Lodge, No. 521, Windsor, 1926, and with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 642, Windsor, 1926, as a Charter Member.  
 Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1931.

**R.W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER PERCY SILCOX**  
**District Deputy Grand Master, 1928**

Born in Stouffville, Ontario, 1878.  
 Died, April 14th, 1953.  
 Initiated in Warren Lodge, No. 120, Fingal, 1900.  
 Worshipful Master, 1906.

**R.W. BRO. VICTOR WILLIAMSON**  
**Grand Senior Warden, 1931**

Born in Cooksville, Ontario, 1864.  
 Died, February 21st, 1953.  
 Initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, 1899.  
 Affiliated with and Charter Member of Dominion Lodge, No. 598, Windsor.  
 Worshipful Master of Great Western Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN WILSON**  
**District Deputy Grand Master**

Born, 1863.  
 Died, July 26th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa.  
 Affiliated with Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto, 1911, and with  
 Harcourt Lodge, No. 581, Toronto, being a Charter and  
 an Honorary Life Member of this Lodge.  
 Worshipful Master of Prince of Wales Lodge, of Zetland Lodge  
 and Harcourt Lodge.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD DOWBIGGIN BERRY**  
**Grand Steward, 1929**

Born in Lancashire, England, 1884.  
 Died, July 18th, 1952.  
 Initiated in Caledonia Lodge, No. 249, Midland, 1912.  
 Affiliated with Electric Lodge, No. 495, Hamilton, 1914.  
 Worshipful Master of Electric Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM LEWIS BOWDEN**  
**Grand Steward, 1950**

Born in Vittoria, Ontario, 1880.  
 Died, October 9th, 1951.  
 Initiated in Vittoria Lodge, No. 359, Vittoria, 1901.  
 Affiliated with Macnab Lodge, No. 169, Port Coborne, 1907.  
 Worshipful Master of Macnab Lodge, 1912, and of Vittoria Lodge,  
 1943 and 1945.

**V.W. BRO. GARNET PERCY BRITTON**  
**Grand Steward, 1951**

Born in Guelph, Ontario.  
 Died, February 22nd, 1953.  
 Initiated in Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph, 1916.  
 Worshipful Master, 1950.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN COOK**  
**Grand Steward, 1917**

Born in Davisville, Ontario, 1867.  
 Died, July 4th, 1953.  
 Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1903.  
 Affiliated with North Gate Lodge, No. 591, 1922.  
 Worshipful Master of York Lodge, 1913, and of North Gate  
 Lodge, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. HERBERT VINCENT HAYES**  
**Grand Steward, 1952**

Born in England.  
 Died, April 9th, 1953.  
 Initiated in Kennington Lodge, No. 1381, London, England, 1918.  
 Affiliated with Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus.  
 Worshipful Master of Mercer Lodge, 1942.

**V.W. BRO. PETER C. HUNSTEIN**  
**Grand Steward, 1940**

Born in Mildmay, Ontario, 1891.  
 Died, September 1st, 1952.  
 Initiated in Moravian Lodge, No. 431, Cargill, 1922.  
 Worshipful Master, 1926.



**V.W. BRO. WALTER DIXON JEWETT**  
**Grand Steward, 1941**

Born in Lindsay, Ontario, 1872.  
Died, November 20th, 1952.  
Initiated in Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington, 1904.  
Worshipful Master, 1909.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM GEORGE JOHNSTON**  
**Grand Steward, 1930**

Born in Lansdowne, Ontario, 1870.  
Died, May 25th, 1953.  
Initiated in Lansdowne Lodge, No. 387, Lansdowne, 1896.  
Worshipful Master, 1903 and 1904.

**V.W. BRO. REGINALD BERTHOME GEORGE KENT**  
**Grand Standard Bearer, 1939**

Born in Woodhouse Township, Norfolk County, Ontario, 1888.  
Died, April 18th, 1952.  
Initiated in Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, Simcoe, 1923.  
Worshipful Master, 1931 and 1933.

**V.W. BRO. MELVIN DELOS LEESON**  
**Grand Steward, 1934**

Born in Thorold, Ontario, 1871.  
Died, February 17th, 1953.  
Initiated in Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold, 1896.  
Affiliated with Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, 1900.  
Worshipful Master of Valley Lodge, 1903.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN CHARLES MacDONALD**  
**Grand Steward, 1943**

Born in Scotland.  
Died, March 9th, 1953.  
Initiated in Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, 1913.  
Worshipful Master, 1928.

**V.W. BRO. GORDON McKELLAR**  
**Grand Steward, 1944**

Born in Dunwich Township, Ontario, 1889.  
Died, December 22nd, 1952.  
Initiated in Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Dutton, 1910.  
Worshipful Master, 1917.

**V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER McNAUGHTON**  
**Grand Organist, 1937**

Born in Lancaster, Ontario, 1866.  
Died, December 8th, 1952.  
Initiated in Fort William Lodge, No. 415, Fort William, 1900.  
Affiliated with Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, 1902.  
Worshipful Master of Royal Lodge, 1904.

**V.W. BRO. CLARENCE GODKIN MORRIS**  
**Grand Steward, 1939**

Born in Delta, Ontario, 1894.  
Died, October 31st, 1952.  
Initiated in Harmony Lodge, No. 370, Delta, 1926.  
Worshipful Master, 1934.

**V.W. BRO REGINALD LOTTERIDGE MURDOCK**

**Grand Steward, 1926**

Born in Seneca Township, Ontario, 1890.

Died, February 13th, 1953.

Initiated in Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185, York, 1914.

Worshipful Master, 1918.

**V.W. BRO. LAMBERT NORMAN**

**Grand Steward, 1945**

Born in Ontario.

Died, February, 1953.

Initiated in King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, Ingersoll 1904.

Affiliated with Grand River Lodge, No. 151, Kitchener, 1905, and with Twin City Lodge, No. 509, Kitchener, as a Charter Member.

Worshipful Master of Grand River Lodge, 1910, and of Twin City Lodge.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT ELLIOTT RICHARDSON**

**Grand Steward, 1939**

Born in Pennville, Ontario, 1865.

Died, November 8th, 1952.

Initiated in Hanover Lodge, No. 432, Hanover.

Affiliated with Forest Lodge, No. 393, Chesley, and with Durham Lodge, No. 306, Durham, 1915.

Worshipful Master of Durham Lodge, 1921.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES ROBSON**

**Grand Steward, 1952**

Born in Hawick, Scotland, 1886.

Died, November 23rd, 1952.

Initiated in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay 1934.

Worshipful Master, 1943.

**V.W. BRO. EDWIN RUTHVEN SHAW**

**Grand Steward, 1941**

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1882.

Died, January 1st, 1953.

Initiated in St. George Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, 1917.

Worshipful Master, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. E. ERNEST SUTHERLAND**

**Grand Steward, 1936**

Born in Russell, Ontario, 1891.

Died, November 19th, 1952.

Initiated in Russell Lodge, No. 479, Russell, 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD HENRY TURNER**

**Grand Steward, 1950**

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1890.

Died, August 1st, 1952.

Initiated in Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, 1917.

Affiliated with True Blue Lodge, No. 98, Bolton, 1920.

Worshipful Master of True Blue Lodge, 1923.

**V.W. BRO. BARD WHETSTONE****Grand Steward, 1940**

Born in Port Elgin, Ontario, 1869.

Died, June 1st, 1953.

Initiated in Speed Lodge, No. 180, Guelph, 1909.

Worshipful Master, 1915.

**V.W. BRO. CHARLES THOMAS WILKINSON****Grand Steward, 1923**

Born in Brockville, Ontario, 1873.

Died, May 1st, 1953.

Initiated in Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES ALBERT WILSON****Grand Steward, 1939**

Born in Port Arthur, Ontario, 1891.

Died, June 15th 1953.

Initiated in Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, 1923.

Worshipful Master, 1931.

We express sincere appreciation to the Grand Secretary, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the District Secretaries and to all others who have rendered assistance in the compilation and preparation of this report.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

**EVERTON A. MILLER,**

Chairman.

## **REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

## **CALLED OF**

At 4.40 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9 a.m. on the following morning.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 16th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 588 Warranted Lodges

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	433
By Proxies .....	84
By Past Masters .....	27

Total Lodges represented .....	544
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Total Number of Delegates Registered .....	2956
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With a total vote of .....	3655
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All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Master .....	R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn
Deputy Grand Master .....	R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright
Grand Senior Warden .....	W. Bro. R. M. Gunsolus
Grand Junior Warden .....	W. Bro. G. F. Guy
Grand Treasurer .....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary .....	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Chaplain .....	W. Bro. H. B. Neal
Grand Registrar .....	W. Bro. G. V. Tario

#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts .....	Ottawa
R. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn .....	Toronto
R. Wor. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw .....	Toronto
R. Wor. Bro. J. N. Allan .....	Dunnville
R. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster .....	Ridgetown

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren elected.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Audit and Finance has duly reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor, for the year ended May 31st, 1953, as previously submitted to this Annual Communication and finds that these reports present adequate details of all receipts and disbursements during the year under review

in respect of the General Fund and the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds and, further, set out in comprehensive form the financial position of this Grand Lodge as at the close of its fiscal year, May 31, 1953. Compared with those of the previous year, these statements disclose an increase in Grand Lodge resources of \$28,060.02, as reported by the Grand Treasurer.

The income under the General Fund was \$6,345.58 greater than estimated and expenditures were held closely to the budget so that even after providing for some unforeseen disbursements, such as the special donation of \$5,000.00 to the Netherlands Flood Relief, they exceeded the estimates by only \$1,262.00.

Your Committee has reviewed the schedules of securities attached to the Grand Treasurer's Report and the transactions in the investment accounts, which have taken place during the twelve months under review. These investments have a par value of \$1,130,348.41, which, together with cash resources, including Memorial Fund Income Funds invested, amounting to \$76,065.46 bring the resources of Grand Lodge to \$1,206,413.87, as reported by the Grand Treasurer.

We confirm the policy followed by the Grand Treasurer of strictly confining all investments to Government Bonds, Government guaranteed Bonds or Trust Company Debentures. We find that all securities, as listed, are in these categories.

With reference to the reported receipt of \$10,000.00 under the Will of the late Bro. R. O. Harris, it may be noted that total bequests to date from his estate amount to \$39,000.00, which is a welcome addition to the Memorial Fund. As a means of contributing to the welfare of needy Brethren in this jurisdiction throughout future years, the members of this Grand Lodge should keep our Memorial Fund in mind when making their respective wills.

Benevolent grants amounted to \$86,260.00, of which \$75,350.00 was paid out of the General Fund and \$10,910.00 out of the Memorial Fund. As reported by the Grand Treasurer, this represents a decrease of \$3,330.00, when compared with the amounts paid during the previous year, but we draw to the careful attention of the Brethren the Grand Treasurer's statement covering the thirty-three-year period from June 1, 1920 to May 31, 1953, showing that the total payments on account of benevolent grants out of all Grand Lodge funds amount to approximately \$595,000.00 in excess of the 80% of dues received.

As at 31st May, 1953, grants paid out of the General Fund have exceeded 80% of Members' dues by the sum of \$170,226.57.

The Memorial Fund, at this date, had on hand unused	
Income Funds in the Bank .....	\$ 9,271.19
Invested Income Funds .....	48,593.00
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	\$ 57,864.19
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The Constitution (1952), Page 121, Rules respecting Grants for Benevolence, Section 12, states that the Income from Semi-Centennial and Memorial Funds invested and on deposit shall be used to augment the fund from which the Committee on Benevolence makes grants to the beneficiaries of Grand Lodge.

It, therefore, appears that in view of the steady yearly increase in unused Memorial Fund Income on hand that a greater portion of benevolent payments could and, perhaps, should be disbursed out of the Memorial Fund. The effect of so doing would enable the General Fund to gradually reimburse its Capital Account for past encroachments in excess of the 80% and bring about a reduction in the unused Income Funds on hand in the Memorial Fund. In addition, it may be wise if we could reduce the unused balance of Income Funds now carried in the Memorial Fund. There are no Income Funds on hand in the General Fund and cannot be until it is reimbursed to the extent of \$170,226.57, provided that the yearly grants from now on do not exceed 80% of dues received.

We, accordingly, recommend that in consideration of the above facts, benevolent grants for the next few years should be apportioned between the General and Memorial Funds in such a manner as to gradually absorb the surplus of income received in respect of the Memorial Fund instead of allowing it to continually augment itself as has been the case in the past.

It is, therefore, suggested that for the year ending May 31, 1954, the division of the estimated provision for grants, namely, \$94,000.00, should be made as follows: From the General Fund 70%—\$65,800.00; from the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund 30%—\$28,200.00. Our Auditor advises that he concurs in this action from an accounting point of view as a step in the right direction. The estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, as submitted with this report, have been prepared on this basis.

We join with our Brethren of this Grand Lodge in expressing our deep sense of loss in the death on September 21, 1952, of M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, who, for the past twenty-one years has filled the office of Supervisor of Grants for benevolent purposes, one of the most vital of Grand Lodge activities.

It is right and just that his long, faithful and efficient service should be recognized. We are, therefore, in accord with and recommend approval of the action taken by the Grand Treasurer in authorizing continued payment of his salary to Mrs. R. B. Dargavel to the end of the financial year 1952-3.

Your Committee further recommends endorsement of the special donations made by this Grand Lodge under the authority of the Grand Master, namely,

\$ 200.00 to the Canadian Masonic Research Association  
 5,000.00 to the Netherlands Flood Relief  
 500.00 to the Ontario Division of the Red Cross Society, and  
 500.00 to the Salvation Army.

To quote from the Grand Treasurer's Report, "These donations provide a demonstration of the fact that Freemasonry is a benevolent institution; it assists many who are not members of the Craft." They are all within the policy previously adopted by this Grand Lodge; the causes are worthy and deserve our support. \*

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be given authority to increase the Centennial Reserve Fund by the appropriation of an additional \$2,000.00 so that there will be \$10,000.00 to the credit of that Fund to meet such extraordinary expenditures as may be necessary to fittingly celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of this Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, in 1955.

**Insurance:** Your Committee has given special attention to matters of insurance. The property of this Grand Lodge in the Grand Secretary's office is covered for fire insurance to the extent of \$12,500.00. This amount seems to be adequate and this property represents the only asset which requires coverage. We have examined the details of the Comprehensive and Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance placed by Grand Lodge during the year under review on the recommendation of the Special Committee set up by the Grand Master to consider and report on such matters. We have satisfied ourselves that the coverage obtained is appropriate and adequate.

Fidelity Bonds are currently in effect as follows:

Grand Treasurer .....	\$10,000.00
Grand Secretary .....	10,000.00
Assistant to the Grand Secretary .....	5,000.00

A messenger robbery policy, in the amount of \$5,000.00, has been continued in force. The above mentioned documents, certified particulars of which have been recently filed with our Auditor, are in the custody of the Canada Permanent Trust Company.



Your Committee expresses its appreciation of the co-operation and assistance provided by the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and our Auditor in consideration of the matters referred to in this report.

With these observations, this Committee formally recommends to Grand Lodge the adoption, without amendment, of the reports submitted to this Annual Communication by the Grand Treasurer, the Auditor and the Grand Secretary.

Following the practice of past years, we present herewith, for consideration and approval of Grand Lodge, an estimate of the Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year, which provides for an upward adjustment of certain salaries and allowances, effective June 1, 1953:

**ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 31, 1954**

Initiations .....	\$ 15,000.00
Affiliations .....	500.00
Dues .....	115,000.00
Certificates .....	100.00
 Ceremonies .....	 100.00
Dispensations .....	1,100.00
Commutations .....	10,000.00
Constitutions, Sales of .....	3,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,500.00
Refunds .....	500.00
Interest .....	20,500.00
 Total Estimated Income .....	 \$ 168,800.00

# ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1954

## Salaries:

Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	\$	700.00	
Grand Secretary .....		8,500.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence ....		5,000.00	
Asst. to Grand Secretary .....		4,320.00	
Secretary .....		2,520.00	
Stenographers .....		4,140.00	
Rent .....		1,700.00	
Printing and Stationery .....		2,000.00	
Special Printing for Resale .....		5,000.00	
Postage and Excise .....		1,500.00	
Furniture and Equipment .....		500.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co. Fees		450.00	
Insurance Premiums Payable			
(a) Fidelity Bonds .....		125.00	
(b) Fire and Theft .....		187.00	
(c) Liability			
(i) Coverage A			
(Triennial) \$10,900.00			
(ii) Coverage B			
(Annual) ... 4,500.00		15,400.00	
Auditor .....		800.00	
Grand Master's Allowance .....		1,500.00	
Stenographer .....		300.00	
Deputy Grand Master—Allowance		670.00	
—Postage ..		30.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence—Travel-			
ling Expenses .....		1,000.00	
Committee on Masonic Education ..		300.00	
Review of Fraternal Correspondence		400.00	
Masonic Relief Association—U.S.A.			
—Canada .....		450.00	
Library—General Expenses .....		300.00	
Librarian's Honorarium .....		500.00	
Honorary Presentation of Jewels ..		1,500.00	
Grand Master's Regalia .....		750.00	
Testimonial to Retiring Grand			
Master .....		500.00	
Allowance—Miss J. Place .....		500.00	
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan .....		500.00	
Portraits, P.G.M.'s .....		500.00	
Representatives to other Grand			
Lodges .....		3,000.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting .....		9,500.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings .....		3,600.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin—Cost .....		5,000.00	
Publication Fraternal Review .....		650.00	

Grand Lodge Meeting Prelim.		
1953 (Reports) .....	800.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting Prelim.		
1954 (Expenses) .....	650.00	
Grand Lodge—on account		
Centennial Expenses .....	250.00	
Miscellaneous .....	5,400.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 91,392.00
Benevolent Grants .....	65,800.00	
Special Charitable Donations .....	5,000.00	
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Total Estimated Expenditures .....	\$ 162,192.00	

## SUMMARY

Estimated Income .....	\$ 168,800.00
Estimated Expenditures .....	<u>162,192.00</u>
Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures .....	\$ 6,608.00
Less fourth appropriation for Centennial Reserve Fund .....	<u>2,000.00</u>
Estimated Net Surplus .....	\$ 4,608.00

It will be observed from the above estimates that by a wise and prudent administration of our affairs, we can anticipate another year with a balanced budget and a further modest addition to the financial resources of this Grand Lodge.

The strong financial standing which the Grand Treasurer's Report reveals should be a source of great satisfaction to the membership because it ensures our ability to meet future obligations, to look forward to the future with confidence and optimism and fulfil the destiny of this Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario as one of the outstanding jurisdictions on the North American continent.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. Berkinshaw,

Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies composed of R.W. Bros. J. B. Smith, P. H. Gerhart, D. K. Bartleman, A. Neil, W. H. R. Bryant, and the Chairman, is pleased to report the expenditures for Printing and Supplies for the year ending May 31st, 1953, as follows:

Constitutions for Re-Sale .....	\$ 3,317.05
Proceedings, and Postage .....	3,499.50
Printed forms, circulars, records, Office Stationery and Supplies .....	1,512.56
Grand Lodge Bulletin (3 issues) and Postage .....	4,616.44
Booklets for Re-Sale .....	1,403.24
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	\$14,348.79

The items of \$1,512.56 includes new Funeral and Memorial Services, also a supply of the new Application Forms for the use of the Committee on Benevolence.

We are again having the Preliminary Proceedings printed in Hamilton by the printers doing the complete Proceedings. This has resulted in a financial saving but imposes considerable additional work on the Grand Secretary's staff at a time when they are already very busy preparing for the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Once more we express our appreciation to the Chairmen of the various Committees for their co-operation in getting their reports prepared promptly, and to our Grand Secretary and his staff we tender our sincere thanks for all their kindnesses. It is a real privilege to have the opportunity of working with his office where every courtesy and consideration is always given freely and graciously.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your committee begs to report as follows:

### 1. TEMPLE LODGE, No. 324, versus BRO. SOLOMON FRESHMAN.

The facts in this case are set out in the report of this committee adopted by Grand Lodge in July, 1952. Bro. Freshman was charged in, and by unanimous ballot, found guilty by the lodge of a Masonic offense in that he had pleaded guilty in the Police Court in the City of Hamilton in January, 1952, to a charge of the conversion and theft of a large sum of money for which he was sentenced to imprisonment. Your committee, last year, concurred in the finding of guilt and recommended that Bro. Freshman be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has failed to appear. Your committee now recommends that Bro. Solomon Freshman be expelled.

### 2. TERRACE BAY LODGE, No. 662, versus BRO. PAUL JONCAS.

This was a charge laid in Terrace Bay Lodge, No. 662, against Bro. Joncas of unmasonic conduct in that he was guilty of a violation of Rule 1 (i) and 1 (q). The charge was accepted by the lodge and, after due notice to Bro. Joncas, the trial took place at a meeting of the lodge held on March 19th, 1953. The accused was present and made no defense to the charge. The decision of the lodge, by a majority ballot, was that Bro. Joncas was guilty of the offense and he should be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months from March 19th, 1953. Your committee concurs in the finding of guilt and the punishment given by the lodge and recommends that no further action be taken by the Grand Lodge.

### 3. PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 128, versus BRO. DONALD W. BALDOCK.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the lodge against Bro. Baldock by the Junior Warden on February 5th, 1953, in that he was guilty on his own admission of charges of theft and conspiracy for which he was sentenced to imprisonment. At the meeting of the lodge held on March 5th, 1953, Bro. Donald W. Baldock was suspended indefinitely by an unanimous ballot taken after reading the certificate of conviction and after discussing the charge, notice of which had been given in the notice calling the meeting. No regular trial was held and no notice of hearing was given to the accused other than the notice of the meeting sent to all members. The lodge accepted the plea of guilty to the charge of theft and conversion made in the County Judge's Criminal Court on Nov. 19th, 1952, as evidenced by the certificate of the Sheriff of the County of Renfrew filed, as a plea of guilt under Rule 31, and suspended Bro. Baldock as previously mentioned. Your Committee commends Pembroke Lodge for the laudable effort made by the officers and members to purge its membership of a member deemed guilty of unmasonic conduct. Unfortunately, however, the procedure followed was not the procedure laid down by the Constitution. For this reason, your Committee cannot concur in the action taken by the lodge. Nevertheless, in view of the plea of guilt and the sentence of imprisonment your Committee recommends that Bro. Baldock be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and in the meantime he stands suspended.

### 4. CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 481, versus BRO. DONALD H. TRIDER.

This was a charge of unmasonic conduct laid against Bro. Donald H. Trider under Rule 1 (s). The charge was accepted by the lodge, and this lodge requested the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to try the charge. Pursuant to this request the Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. Geo. S. Saunderson (Chairman), R.W. Bro. Donald Gunn and V.W. Bro. Burnie C. McClelland, as the Commission to hear and determine the charge. After the acceptance of the charge in the lodge, but prior to the hearing by the Commission, Bro. Trider was sued by his wife for a divorce, and the divorce was granted after a trial in the Civil Courts. The Commission investigated the charge and after hearing the evidence given and reading the material filed, the accused not appearing, found Bro. Trider guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended that he be expelled from membership in the lodge. Upon receipt of the report and recommendation from the Commission, the Grand Master suspended Bro. Donald H. Trider until this meeting of Grand Lodge. Your

Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Donald H. Trider be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

5. BEACH LODGE, No. 639, versus BRO. COSTES (GUS) KARADAVIS.

This was a charge of unmasonic conduct laid in Beach Lodge, No. 639, against Bro. Costes (Gus) Karadavis in that he was found guilty on his own admission on June 25th, 1952, of four (4) charges of breach of the Canadian Customs Act and for which he was fined and imprisoned. The charge was accepted by the lodge and, after due notice to Bro. Karadavis, the trial took place at a meeting of the lodge held on June 9th, 1953. The accused was present at the trial and admitted his guilt and was, by an unanimous ballot of the lodge, suspended indefinitely. A certificate of the conviction was filed at the trial. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Costes (Gus) Karadavis be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension is continued.

6. BEACH LODGE, No. 639, versus BRO. PETER V. BOWMAN.

This was a charge of unmasonic conduct laid in Beach Lodge, No. 639, against Bro. Peter V. Bowman in that he was found guilty on his own admission on June 25th, 1952, of seven (7) charges of breach of the Canadian Customs Act and for which he was fined and imprisoned. The charge was accepted by the lodge and after due notice to Bro. Bowman the trial took place at a meeting of the lodge held on June 9th, 1953. The accused was not present at the trial but was represented by Counsel who admitted guilt. The accused was suspended indefinitely by an unanimous ballot of the lodge. A certificate of the conviction was filed at the trial. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Peter V. Bowman be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension is continued.

7. MISSISSAUGA LODGE, No. 524, versus BRO. FRANK HACKIM.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the lodge against Bro. Hackim involving moral turpitude under Rule 1 (s). The charge was accepted in the lodge and the lodge requested the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to try the charge. This the Grand Master was pleased to do, and

he appointed V.W. Bro. Geo. S. Saunderson (Chairman), R.W. Bro. Donald Gunn and V.W. Bro. Burnie C. McClelland to hear and determine the charge

The basis of the charge was contained in newspaper reports of the evidence given at a trial of one Henrickson, held at the Brampton assizes. Henrickson was charged with the attempted murder of Bro. Hackim, under circumstances set out in detail in the evidence produced by the prosecution. At the trial, Henrickson's wife, giving evidence in defense of her husband on this serious charge, stated that she had become involved with Bro. Hackim, and for that reason her husband had shot at Bro. Hackim.

The Commission investigated the charge in great detail and with great care and after hearing the evidence submitted, including denial of the accused who was present with his Counsel, and reading the material filed, found that the charge had not been proved and recommended that it be dismissed.

Your Committee, after reviewing the evidence taken, the material filed and the reasons for the decision given by the Commission, concurs in the finding made by the Commission that the charge be dismissed and recommends that Grand Lodge confirm such decision.

#### 8. DUFFERIN LODGE, No. 291, versus BRO. JAMES V. PRICE.

This is a matter which involves neither a charge nor a trial and has been referred to this Committee by the Grand Master for consideration and recommendation. Bro. Price was initiated into Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, on February 10th, 1953. His application was received by the lodge in June, 1952, and a ballot was taken in the month of October, so that there had been ample time for the most complete and thorough investigation by the lodge before initiation. As pointed out in the correspondence, the answers given by the applicant on the questionnaire dated and signed by him on October 11th, 1952, were such that the Investigating Committee should have made further enquiries regarding his marital status and mode of living. Shortly after the initiation of Bro. Price, information was received by the Grand Secretary with regard to the character of the applicant, which, after consideration, caused the Grand Master to direct that an investigation of all circumstances in connection with the application and initiation should be made by the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. D'Arcy R. Lee, and that, in the meantime, Bro. Price should not be advanced in Masonry.

The report of the D.D.G.M., dated April 15th, 1953, shows the result of a thorough investigation and appreciation of the difficulties involved. From this report, it is



clear that the laxity displayed by the sponsors and the Investigation Committee has permitted a situation to arise which is embarrassing both for the lodge and the applicant. The report indicates also that about the time of the initiation of Bro. Price or shortly afterwards, a decree nisi was obtained in the Civil Courts by the wife of Bro. Price, in an action for divorce. Recent advices indicate that Judgment Absolute has been granted. It may be assumed that, such divorce being granted at the instance of the wife, and Bro. Price being the defendant in the action, it was obtained on the usual grounds on which divorces are granted in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee endorses the action of the Grand Master in expressing his disapproval of the action of the officers and members of the Dufferin Lodge in connection with this application and also his recommendation for this and all lodges to exercise greater care in accepting petitions and investigating applications for membership. This Committee further recommends that a complaint or charge having been made to the Grand Master regarding the conduct of Bro. Price, a Commission be appointed by the Grand Master to hear and determine such complaint and charge and that in the meantime Bro. Price be not advanced further in Masonry.

#### 9. RIDEAU LODGE, No. 595, versus BRO. CHARLES EDWARD HICKMAN.

The facts of this case are set out in the report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1952. Bro. Hickman was charged in and found guilty, by the lodge of a Masonic offence, in that by reason of adultery he caused the dissolution of his marriage as evidenced by a Judgment Absolute in the Supreme Court of Ontario dated the 11th day of February, 1952, in an action in which Marjorie Alice Hickman, wife of the accused, was the plaintiff and the accused was one of the defendants. At the time of the application for the grant of Judgment Absolute some months after the Judgment Nisi was issued, as a result of the objections filed by and on behalf of Hickman an issue was directed to be tried in the Court as to whether such Judgment Absolute should be granted, it being alleged that the conduct of the wife had been such, since the date of the Judgment Nisi, that she was not entitled to the Decree Absolute. Judgment on the trial of the issues was given against Hickman and in due course the Judgment Absolute was obtained.

Bro. Hickman declined to offer any defence at the trial held in the lodge, other than to allege defects in the charge and irregularities in the procedure.

The accused filed an appeal to the Grand Master from the decision of the lodge and this matter was referred to this Committee for review. No action was taken by this Com-

mittee in July, 1952, pending further investigation and instructions.

Without regard to the merits of the case, but considering only the technical objections raised by the accused and in order to satisfy him that he is not being penalized by failure to consider such objections this Committee recommends to the Grand Master that he direct a new trial for the accused on the charge filed and that such charge be heard and determined by a Commission to be appointed by the Grand Master.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. RUMBALL,  
Chairman.

## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. D. Donald, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Donald, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

To be elected to an office in Grand Lodge is a great honor. To be elected to an office that allows one to move freely within the Jurisdiction, taking part in its most solemn ceremonies, joining in its most happy occasions and, as opportunity offers, to speak a word for the faith that is in us is, not only an honor but a great opportunity. I have enjoyed this year immensely. As it chanced, it was my first opportunity to see, let alone take part in, the ceremony of consecrating a new Lodge and of dedicating a new Masonic Hall and these rites made a deep impression on me and, I am sure, on the brethren present. Attendance also at ordinary lodge meetings and, on occasion, with the District Deputy as he visited, became a new experience as the brethren hastened to pay honor to the office I hold. Speaking to district gatherings and at Masonic Church Services was a delight, for the brethren are so kind in their appreciation of one's poor efforts to enlighten and perhaps even to entertain.

From reports sent to me by District Deputy Grand Masters I find that practically every District appointed a

District Chaplain, in most cases a Clergyman, though sometimes it was a layman active in Church as well as in the Craft. Most Districts also have reported District Church Services which have their place along with the Lodge Church Service. These are occasions when we can publicly testify to our faith in God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, which is the very foundation of our Order. And the District Service gives an opportunity for experiencing anew the strength of our Craft as we meet with brethren from other Lodges. In Ottawa District two services were held, one in the city of Ottawa and the other in Renfrew to accomodate the Lodges farther away from the city. Each was well attended and the public testimony of the Craft was enhanced. I am sorry that I could not accept all the invitations to speak at such Services. But there are, after all, just two "early Sundays in June" which is when most Districts prefer to have their Service. I conducted Services on both June 7th and 14th.

There are, of course, in Lodges round the world, many members of the Craft who are not of the Christian faith. In my own Mother Lodge in India we have Hindus and Moslems, Parsis and Jains as well as Christians. And it is a peculiar glory of the Craft that we, divided by so many other things, could meet as brethren seeking to know the will of the Great Architect in whom we all believed. But in this land where most of our members are Christians we can quite properly attend a Christian Church and take part in its worship while each in his own way pays his tribute of service to the Most High.

There is always the problem of the brother who is merely a nominal follower of his religious faith, as only too many are nominal members of a Lodge. They pay their dues; they attend on special occasions; but they leave to others the task of carrying on the work. It is not right to sponge on others for one's living or for one's lodge fellowship or for one's church benefits. Yet so many do just that. But the delight of visiting so many Lodges is to find so many who are earnest, faithful members of their Lodge and the Craft and also, as one finds, the very backbone of their particular congregation.

I thank the Assistant Grand Chaplains for their help, the District Chaplains for their services and the many members of the Craft who have made my year of office a delight.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

CHARLES D. DONALD,

Grand Chaplain.

## REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and  
Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada,  
in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

As you will recall at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge last year I, as chairman of the One Hundredth Anniversary Committee, made a report on suggestions that had been made as to the form and procedure of our One Hundredth Anniversary Celebration. Since then, part of the committee has been selected and others will be added at a later date. The committee have met and through the good offices of Wor. Bro. H. E. McCallum, the General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, and Very Wor. Bro. R. H. Saunders, Vice-President of the Canadian National Exhibition, arrangements can be made whereby all meetings will be held in the Exhibition grounds.

Therefore, it has been decided that we hold our Board of General Purpose meetings on Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th, so that we may open our Grand Lodge Communication in 1955 with a mammoth Divine Service, which we propose to hold on Sunday, July 17th, at 2.30 p.m., in the grandstand at the Canadian National Exhibition. This grandstand has a seating capacity of 26,000 people and it is our belief that we will be able to fill the grandstand to overflowing on this great occasion. To this Divine Service all Masons and their families will be invited. Undoubtedly, brethren and their families for hundreds of miles will bring their lunch baskets in order to be in attendance at this spectacular and historical event. Should we have inclement weather, arrangements will be made to hold this service in the Coliseum and the adjoining annex where a public address system will already be installed and seating arrangements provided. Outstanding clergymen will, of course, be invited to participate in the service. Needless to say, the success of such an occasion depends upon the attendance and whole-hearted enthusiasm of the brethren from all parts of the jurisdiction. I would, therefore, ask all Masons, at this time, to make a note of the date, July 17th, 1955, and plan now to attend with their families. Very Wor. Brother Byron S. Edmondson has been appointed to keep the lodges well informed of all the details in connection with our Anniversary.

On Monday, July 18th, we will open Grand Lodge at the usual time in the Coliseum or some other building in the Exhibition Grounds, details of which will be given at a later date. Opening Grand Lodge on this date will enable those brethren who have come from a distance to attend the Divine Service, to remain, without interruption, for the Annual Communication.

As this is a change from the regular procedure as set out in our Constitution, it will be necessary to amend the Constitution for the year 1955 only, and in due course the necessary Notice of Motion will be presented to Grand Lodge.

In view of the expected large attendance of brethren at the Annual Communication in the year 1955, larger accommodation must be secured for the Grand Master's Banquet. As the brethren know, late-comers at our current Grand Master's Banquets have great difficulty in securing tickets, and in many cases are unsuccessful. We have, therefore, made tentative but not final plans, to hold the Grand Master's Banquet in 1955 in one of the buildings at the Canadian National Exhibition, possibly the Automotive Building. Facilities are available there for seating some three thousand members, in place of the present one thousand to thirteen hundred members which can be accommodated at the Royal York Hotel. The proposed date for the Grand Master's Banquet is Monday, July 18th, 1955.

I hope that this interim report will give you some idea of the lines along which the committee is working. Invitations will be sent to our Masonic brethren in the other jurisdictions of Canada and to our good neighbours to the South as well as our Masonic brethren in Great Britain, Ireland and Scotland and other parts of the world. It would, therefore, seem that our One Hundredth Anniversary which is to be interwoven with the Annual Communication of 1955 will be an outstanding event. As this will be the only One Hundredth Anniversary that our Grand Lodge will ever have in our generation, it would seem quite certain that the Masons of Ontario, augmented by great numbers of guests from other jurisdictions, will make this the greatest gathering of Freemasons ever known in the Province of Ontario.

Again, as I mentioned in my report of last year, I would more than welcome any ideas or suggestions that any of you may have, which will assist in making this One Hundredth Anniversary the outstanding, spectacular and historical success that we have every reason to expect it to be.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JAMES P. MAHER,

Chairman.

## **REPORT OF POLICY COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE BULLETIN**

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This is the Report of the Special Committee of our Grand Lodge, appointed by the Grand Master and consisting of M.W. Bros. Copus, Dunlop and Maher, together with the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

In the Report presented by this Committee at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge we asked for leave to carry on for another year on an experimental basis. During the past year three issues were sent to the brethren throughout the Jurisdiction. We have been assured both in correspondence and in conversation that the new and enlarged Bulletin is of genuine and increasing value to the Fraternity.

We, therefore, recommend that the Bulletin be continued on the basis, for the present, of three issues per year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

FRANK A. COPUS,  
Chairman.

## **INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER**

The Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, was presented at the Altar and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus.

## **INSTALLATION OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

The Deputy Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. William L. Wright, was presented at the Altar and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma.....	Arthur V. Chapman .....	Port Arthur
Brant.....	William P. Martin .....	Middleport
Bruce.....	John N. Gerrie .....	Harriston
Chatham.....	David R. Montgomery .....	Chatham
Eastern.....	Delbert J. Dillabough .....	Morrisburg
Frontenac.....	Kitson Thompson .....	Arden
Georgian.....	Gordon R. Watson .....	Creemore
Grey.....	John R. Hoare .....	Orangeville
Hamilton "A".....	George W. Jones .....	Copetown
Hamilton "B".....	Leighton McDermid .....	Stoney Creek
London.....	Roy A. Guest .....	Mossley
Muskoka.....	Stanley E. Anderson .....	Powassan
Niagara "A".....	Ira B. Collard .....	St. Catharines
Niagara "B".....	Cyril C. Martin .....	Niagara Falls
Nipissing East.....	Percy A. Huntington .....	North Bay
Nipissing West.....	Arthur F. Runciman .....	Copper Cliff
North Huron.....	Archibald McGugan .....	Palmerston
Ontario.....	Charles M. Wallace .....	Oshawa
Ottawa.....	Arnold J. Illingworth ....	Carleton Place
Peterborough.....	Frederick Hills .....	Peterborough
Prince Edward.....	Howard W. Sabine .....	Marmora
Sarnia.....	Martin Burnley .....	Camlachie
South Huron.....	Robert E. Thompson .....	Clinton
St. Lawrence.....	Mansell G. Haley .....	Smith's Falls
St. Thomas.....	Clarence E. Ashbury .....	St. Thomas
Temiskaming.....	Walter E. Selnes .....	Kirkland Lake
Toronto "A".....	Harold W. Hill .....	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	Herbert F. Taylor .....	Toronto
Toronto "C".....	Willard M. Gordon .....	Toronto
Toronto "D".....	Archie Cameron .....	Woodbridge
Victoria.....	Simeon C. Benson .....	Lorneville
Wellington.....	Maynard C. Watson .....	Fergus
Western.....	Alexander Barclay .....	Kenora
Wilson.....	Kenneth C. Emerson .....	Vienna
Windsor.....	Elton C. Brown .....	Riverside

## INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

V.W. Bro. A. C. Ashforth .....	Mt. Albert
R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett .....	Galt
R.W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin .....	Peterborough
V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson .....	Oshawa
V.W. Bro. R. H. Saunders .....	Toronto
and for one year:	
R.W. Bro. Duncan Paterson .....	Walkerville

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. G. H. Challies, Morrisburg.  
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. L. B. Allan, Toronto.  
 Grand Superintendent of Works, V.W. Bro. Maurice D. Dubin, Cochrane.  
 Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter, Toronto.  
 Assistant Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. John M. Fleming, Minden.  
 Assistant Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Frank Ayerhart, Toronto.  
 Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Harvey R. Baer, Galt.  
 Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Edward L. Botel, Emo.  
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Frederick Thain, Weston.  
 Assistant Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Edgar B. Nelson, Ottawa.  
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. Harry P. Phillips, Toronto.



## GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	W. R. Beelby	Huntsville
"	" J. M. Boland	Russell
"	" L. H. Bovair	Newmarket
"	" W. S. Buchanan	Niagara Falls
"	" Robert Campbell	Toronto
"	" E. A. Carson	Maple
"	" John Chanonhouse	Richmond
"	" F. E. C. Cheyne	Brampton
"	" L. P. E. Christensen	Ottawa
"	" Andrew Clarke	Toronto
"	" A. W. Cryderman	Thamesville
"	" R. J. R. Cumming	Paisley
"	" H. B. Cunningham	Toronto
"	" G. H. W. Dickson	Beamsville
"	" R. A. Dixon	Peterborough
"	" E. S. Down	Fingal
"	" W. E. Dunlop	Dundas
"	" A. A. Eden	Richmond Hill
"	" E. J. Elliott	Seeley's Bay
"	" R. G. Forsey	Port Credit
"	" W. J. Graham	Blind River
"	" G. W. Hamilton	Thedford
"	" W. H. Harris	Binbrook
"	" D. C. Harvie	Elmvale
"	" Thomas Harwood	Toronto
"	" J. D. Hesson	Stratford
"	" Harold Holt	Toronto
"	" Edgar Johnson	Toronto
"	" John Kendall	Lambton Mills
"	" J. R. Kilpatrick	London
"	" Thomas Kincade	Toronto
"	" G. S. Lampman	Arkona
"	" D. H. Layman	Kingsville
"	" W. K. Lees	Hamilton
"	" W. M. MacDonald	Kincardine
"	" A. W. Marshall	Hamilton
"	" A. D. McAlister	Dundalk
"	" C. H. McMartin	Waterford
"	" George Medhurst	Weston
"	" D. H. Millar	Haileybury
"	" Roy Misner	Jarvis

"	"	R. C. Moffatt .....	Guelph
"	"	F. W. Moody .....	Toronto
"	"	W. H. Moore .....	Toronto
"	"	W. G. Neal .....	Toronto
"	"	H. E. Newton .....	Mimico
"	"	J. H. Nesbitt .....	Hazeldean
"	"	Samuel Pover .....	Toronto
"	"	E. J. Pow .....	Woodstock
"	"	John Robinson .....	Alvinston
"	"	W. E. Ruthven .....	Port Hope
"	"	C. J. Ryan .....	Riceville
"	"	S. D. Shaw .....	Toronto
"	"	C. J. Sheppard .....	Smith's Falls
"	"	H. A. Snell .....	Hamilton
"	"	D. J. Stephenson .....	Newmarket
"	"	A. J. Stringer .....	Toronto
"	"	F. W. Sumner .....	London
"	"	W. D. Sutherland .....	Fort William
"	"	Harry Thompson .....	Sutton
"	"	L. F. Walker .....	Belleville
"	"	J. A. Watmough .....	Ingersoll
"	"	G. W. Weiberg .....	Preston
"	"	E. B. White .....	Coboconk
"	"	A. E. Williamson .....	Port Dover
"	"	W. F. Wiper .....	Pelee Island

### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	Albert Davey .....	Stoney Creek
"	" H. A. Fuller .....	Wingham

### TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunop, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial at the expense of Grand Lodge for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart. The motion was carried unanimously.

## VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

## GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12.30 noon, of Thursday, July 16th, 1953.



Grand Secretary.



## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, page 270 to 276.  
Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival  
The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	J. C. Aikens	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	W. W. Selby	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	E. L. McMullen	J. H. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	W. B. Monds	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	R. Cloughley	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanea	C. D. Sills	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	F. M. Reid	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoir	Belleville	H. H. Reed	A. E. Barlow
14	aTrue Britons'	Perth	R. A. Poole	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	N. H. Andrews	G. L. Talbot
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	J. S. Rattray	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	F. L. Searancke	H. R. Quantrell
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	H. A. Hicks	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	J. J. McCormick	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	J. T. MacDonald	D. S. Fraser
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	A. B. Cressman	C. B. Kay
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	A. O. White	A. R. Phipps
24	aSt. Francis	Smiths Falls	Wm. Stanzel	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	D. M. Baldwin	R. A. McVey
26	aOntario	Port Hope	F. I. Gorsline	J. T. D. Ford
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	R. K. Gibson	B. W. Sharpe
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	E. B. Dangerfield	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	J. D. Hulin	B. C. Thompson
30	aComposite	Whitby	F. Ing	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	R. J. Dilling	J. S. Emmerson
32	aAmity	Dunnville	T. G. Hasler	J. Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	Wm. Roope	Wm. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	H. W. Courtney	Geo. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	C. W. Stitt	R. M. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	L. G. Diggs	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	W. H. Bradshaw	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	H. MacPherson	W. G. Manning
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	P. Hill	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	R. A. Salmoni	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	S. F. Ticknor	C. M. Linnell
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	L. Griffith	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	O. Lenentine	N. E. Rolling
45	aBrant	Brantford	W. J. Walton	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	K. Gonyou	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	C. E. Patterson	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	T. Lloyd	E. T. Naylor
50	aConsecon	Consecon	G. Carley	F. R. Taylor
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	F. Gursby	W. E. Tuck
54	aVaughan	Maple	N. Lund	W. H. Noble
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	R. Pevere	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	J. S. Torrance	G. T. Mylchreest
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	J. H. Smith	G. R. Bell
58	aDoric	Ottawa	R. J. D. Brown	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	W. A. Tindale	G. J. Patterson
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	S. Thompson	T. J. Hicks
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	A. A. Wright	A. J. Illingworth
64	aKilwinning	London	V. F. Lafete	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	W. S. Faulkner	F. R. Workman
66	aDurham	Newcastle	W. G. Crowther	E. F. R. Osborne
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	W. A. Sutherland	J. W. Dean
69	Stirling	Stirling	R. K. West	V. Richardson

## AT DECEMBER 31, 1952.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.  
 of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.  
 are corrected up to July 31st, 1953.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1951	Members 31 Dec. 1952
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	6	3	4	3	—	2	5	—	225	227
3	1st Thursday	14	11	11	—	—	1	6	2	392	397
5	3rd Monday	5	3	4	1	—	4	10	3	473	462
6	2nd Wednesday	6	8	5	—	—	5	10	—	402	393
7	Thur. on or before F.M.	12	12	14	7	1	2	—	—	216	234
9	2nd Friday	5	6	5	3	—	2	6	4	255	251
10	2nd Tuesday	8	10	11	1	—	—	9	4	280	276
11	1st Wednesday	23	16	24	3	—	1	15	4	438	443
14	1st Monday	6	8	8	2	1	3	4	—	232	234
15	2nd Tuesday	6	6	8	2	—	6	9	5	385	375
16	2nd Tuesday	8	10	9	5	1	3	12	3	404	400
17	2nd Tuesday	7	2	7	3	3	2	5	4	308	310
18	1st Thursday	13	13	9	2	—	4	7	—	313	317
20	2nd Tuesday	29	23	16	4	1	4	8	7	545	565
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	102	103
22	2nd Thursday	11	11	8	1	3	8	2	3	352	354
23	3rd Wednesday	2	4	5	—	—	2	3	—	174	171
24	1st Friday	21	20	18	6	1	1	4	—	355	378
25	1st Wednesday	4	5	6	—	—	2	13	1	258	246
26	3rd Friday	10	10	12	3	—	1	5	1	226	232
27	3rd Friday	11	14	12	3	—	—	5	—	475	484
28	3rd Friday	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	130	135
29	1st Tuesday	8	9	4	3	—	—	1	—	194	204
30	Last Monday	7	9	5	2	—	1	4	—	182	186
31	2nd Wednesday	4	6	7	2	1	1	7	2	249	246
32	2nd Wednesday	11	8	9	—	1	1	9	—	258	260
33	2nd Tuesday	4	8	10	3	—	3	5	—	216	215
34	1st Tuesday	7	7	7	4	2	1	2	2	142	155
35	3rd Thursday	3	4	4	—	—	4	3	2	154	148
37	1st Friday	5	8	11	—	1	1	3	—	189	191
38	2nd Tuesday	14	16	15	1	2	1	2	1	285	298
39	1st Tuesday	5	5	5	—	—	2	2	—	131	132
40	3rd Thursday	20	13	15	8	—	3	13	2	556	566
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	8	8	11	—	2	—	4	—	259	265
42	1st Thursday	14	9	9	—	—	1	6	3	327	331
43	1st Tuesday	22	19	18	6	1	1	7	—	398	419
44	1st Thursday	10	8	7	—	—	1	11	9	400	389
45	2nd Tuesday	15	15	14	3	1	1	11	6	429	430
46	1st Monday	23	25	19	4	2	—	6	1	309	331
47	1st Thursday	33	29	25	1	6	—	10	6	621	645
48	3rd Monday	3	5	5	1	2	—	2	4	181	181
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	4	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	109	112
52	1st Tuesday	13	17	23	—	—	2	7	6	456	455
54	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	94	97
55	3rd Friday	3	3	3	—	—	2	3	1	114	107
56	1st Tuesday	24	18	21	—	—	1	6	2	347	362
57	2nd Wednesday	4	2	—	—	—	2	3	2	116	111
58	3rd Thursday	11	10	8	—	—	5	11	—	372	367
61	2nd Friday	7	9	11	—	1	5	18	4	734	715
62	3rd Thursday	6	6	3	—	—	2	1	—	157	160
63	2nd Wednesday	13	10	10	2	—	1	10	—	228	232
64	3rd Friday	22	16	15	6	1	3	16	4	556	562
65	1st Thursday	10	10	10	2	—	1	14	—	462	459
66	1st Tuesday	3	7	4	—	1	—	1	—	111	114
68	3rd Friday	13	11	10	1	—	—	1	—	158	171
69	3rd Thursday	7	7	6	1	—	—	4	—	196	200

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
72	aAlma	Galt	H. W. Cation	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	A. C. Furtney	W. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	K. London	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	L. W. Baker	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	A. E. Sinclair	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	E. G. Scott	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	E. S. Vance	W. D. Agur
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	A. Evans	J. Phillips
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	A. C. Robinson	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	A. M. Telfer	L. R. Anguish
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	G. Teeple	W. K. Beck
84	aClinton	Clinton	R. R. Fitzsimons	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	H. Brayton	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	H. E. McCallum	W. V. McClure
87	Markham Union	Markham	M. A. Henderson	M. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. R. B. McKennitt	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	W. S. Ellis	W. V. Foreman
91	aColborne	Colborne	W. S. Brown	H. W. Kernaghan
92	aCataraqui	Kingston	E. C. Swayne	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	G. Fair	R. J. Kincaid
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	L. G. Speers	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	S. A. Money	G. H. Scott
97	aSharon	Queensville	S. Armstrong	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	H. Matson	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	P. Hutchinson	F. Hope
100	aValley	Dundas	L. B. Smith	W. Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	M. N. Clysdale	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	F. V. Crookes	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	J. F. Pritchard	R. O. Fewster
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	W. R. Dimond	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	J. F. Spicer	H. W. Amy
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	A. L. McConnell	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	P. Sibbick	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	F. T. Shillington	G. A. Goslin
110	aCentral	Prescott	J. A. Payton	G. T. Birch
113	aWilson	Waterford	G. A. Baigent	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	A. Saunders	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	J. C. Wismer	F. Barraclough
116	aCassia	Thedford	H. Briers	P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	C. Graham	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	W. Hogeboom	H. Weese
120	Warren	Fingal	R. Mercer	D. Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	M. G. Ross	E. McIntyre
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	H. H. Dymond	W. Mayhew
123	aBelleville	Belleville	R. C. Woodley	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	R. A. Young	A. Youngs
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	R. E. King	E. M. Ivey
127	aFrank	Frankford	J. W. Farley	I. H. Blecker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	J. E. Houston	C. W. Fraser
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	R. Linton	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	L. A. Smith	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	C. S. McNaughton	C. Mawhinney
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	C. Watson	J. H. Willmott
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	W. Todd	D. McDonald
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	R. Creighton	W. G. Bright
139	aLebanon	Oshawa	W. H. Gibbie	C. Templar

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72	Last Tuesday	7	14	10	4	.....	3	8	1	257	256
73	3rd Monday	10	10	8	2	.....	4	3	.....	215	220
74	4th Monday	3	3	3	.....	.....	1	4	.....	95	93
75	1st Monday	13	9	6	1	.....	3	12	.....	251	250
76	2nd Monday	16	17	14	2	.....	.....	11	.....	387	386
77	1st Friday	7	6	8	9	.....	.....	11	.....	368	373
78	2nd Wednesday	11	7	8	2	1	.....	8	.....	332	338
79	2nd Monday	7	8	8	.....	1	.....	1	.....	136	143
81	2nd Tuesday	7	4	4	1	.....	.....	3	.....	93	98
82	2nd Tuesday	6	6	8	1	1	.....	5	2	207	208
83	3rd Friday	3	5	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	177	180
84	1st Friday	9	5	6	.....	1	2	1	1	165	171
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	97
86	3rd Tuesday	9	9	9	1	1	4	8	.....	306	306
87	2nd Wednesday	5	3	3	1	.....	1	1	.....	133	142
88	2nd Wednesday	10	8	6	4	4	4	2	.....	184	196
90	2nd Tuesday	9	6	5	1	1	1	4	.....	291	297
91	3rd Friday	3	3	2	3	1	1	3	.....	151	154
92	2nd Friday	10	10	9	1	1	2	8	.....	434	436
93	1st Wednesday	11	12	17	.....	.....	1	2	3	226	219
94	2nd Tuesday	10	8	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	137	146
96	1st Thursday	25	22	12	1	.....	1	10	9	452	458
97	2nd Tuesday	4	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	103	104
98	1st Friday	5	4	6	1	.....	.....	2	.....	106	110
99	2nd Thursday	8	9	11	3	.....	1	2	.....	168	176
100	2nd Monday	11	10	8	11	2	2	9	1	340	352
101	3rd Friday	23	22	25	4	.....	3	12	.....	403	420
103	Last Thursday	14	23	22	7	2	3	12	5	502	505
104	3rd Monday	10	9	3	.....	1	.....	.....	1	203	213
105	2nd Tuesday	9	11	11	1	2	1	1	.....	291	301
106	3rd Wednesday	2	7	7	.....	.....	3	2	.....	156	153
107	2nd Wednesday	4	4	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	162	168
108	2nd Friday	7	8	10	.....	1	2	3	.....	105	108
109	Friday on or before F.M.	9	10	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	196
110	1st Tuesday	6	8	5	1	.....	1	3	.....	150	153
113	2nd Wednesday	3	2	2	.....	.....	1	4	.....	196	194
114	1st Friday	4	5	4	2	.....	4	3	4	206	201
115	1st Tuesday	5	5	8	1	.....	1	2	3	221	220
116	2nd Monday	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	87	87
118	2nd Monday	4	3	7	.....	.....	.....	3	2	92	91
119	2nd Monday	7	3	2	.....	.....	2	3	3	151	150
120	1st Tuesday	7	5	3	1	.....	2	1	1	80	84
121	3rd Friday	22	23	24	1	.....	2	10	.....	508	509
122	1st Monday	9	11	9	1	.....	3	2	.....	178	183
123	1st Thursday	9	14	13	1	3	4	13	1	388	381
125	1st Wednesday	21	27	22	1	.....	11	1	.....	406	416
126	2nd Monday	17	21	14	1	.....	2	2	1	263	276
127	3rd Monday	9	10	10	1	.....	.....	4	.....	184	190
128	1st Thursday	17	14	15	1	.....	1	10	.....	232	239
129	1st Friday	5	5	6	4	.....	.....	1	.....	178	186
131	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	106	110
133	2nd Monday	9	8	7	3	.....	.....	8	.....	161	165
135	1st Thursday	13	13	13	.....	1	2	5	.....	191	198
136	3rd Friday	7	8	8	1	.....	1	3	.....	140	144
137	1st Tuesday	7	8	5	.....	.....	3	6	.....	134	132
139	2nd Tuesday	17	15	20	3	.....	2	5	.....	354	367

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140	aMalahide.	Aylmer.	K. Freeman	H. E. Freeman
141	aTudor.	Mitchell	H. H. Leslie	E. W. Brunk
142	aExcelsior.	Morrisburg	C. A. Loucks	D. H. Robertson
143	aFriendly Brothers.	Iroquois.	J. McCaslin	R. McCaslin
144	aTecumseh.	Stratford	C. W. Leach	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	J. L. Lewis	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales.	Newburgh	W. E. Sutton	D. Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	S. E. Lee	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service.	Ottawa	T. W. Clark	K. B. Conger
149	aErie.	Port Dover	W. H. Smith	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	Wm. Robertson	H. W. Rothaermel
153	aBurns	Wyoming	S. O'Brien	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	R. Elson	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough.	Peterborough	L. H. Bearne	E. E. Lee
156	aYork	Toronto	S. E. Everest	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson.	Newboro.	E. Wright	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs.	C. Knight	W. S. Atkin
159	Goodwood	Richmond	H. Hindle	L. R. Mason
161	Percy	Warkworth	C. W. Buchanan	A. B. Buchanan
162	Forest	Wroxeter	A. Gibson	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar-in-the-East.	Wellington	G. Harris	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	R. M. Smale	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth.	Stoney Creek	G. A. Rush	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt.	Welland	A. B. Morris	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	R. J. Brooks	L. Zavitz
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	G. Kruse	G. Brighttrall
171	aPrince of Wales.	Iona Station	H. A. McPhail	F. L. Henry
172	aAyr.	Ayr	R. E. Francombe	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	G. Bristol	R. C. Biddle
177	The Builders.	Ottawa	H. N. Corbett	J. F. Swayze
178	Plattsville.	Plattsville	F. Parkhouse	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeed.	Guelph	E. Wilson	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental.	Port Burwell	T. Steele	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light.	Lucknow	L. C. McDonald	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen.	York	R. O. Martin	A. McConachie
186	Plantagenet	Riceville.	H. Reid	B. Fawcett
190	Belmont	Belmont	R. McKie	B. Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	W. R. Bagley	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland.	Scotland	B. Chambers	R. McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	K. Salts	J. E. Campbell
195	aTuscan	London	C. E. Buskard	R. T. Dunlop
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	H. E. Hobbs	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen.	Walkerton	C. Cunningham	T. E. Brant
200	aSt. Alban's.	Mt. Forest	J. H. Hatch	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	A. Buck	J. F. Symons
203	Irvine	Elora	E. E. Farrelly	A. Fuller
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	K. Otto	W. Geiger
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	A. McNaughton	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's.	London	A. C. Whitmore	F. B. Robinson
209	Evergreen	Lanark	W. Kerr	R. J. McNaught
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	R. G. Weese	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	H. Davis	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	G. H. McEown	D. L. R. Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	E. A. Armstrong	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	W. Rigg	H. E. Batkin
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	W. O. Simpson	R. G. Halbert



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140	3rd Wednesday	5	7	9	—	—	1	5	2	176	173
141	2nd Tuesday	7	10	7	—	12	12	2	5	170	170
142	1st Friday	4	4	4	2	—	1	2	2	138	139
143	2nd Wednesday	6	8	7	1	—	—	2	—	119	124
144	3rd Friday	6	8	8	4	—	2	8	7	380	373
145	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	1	—	2	5	—	100	96
146	1st Wednesday	3	3	2	—	—	1	2	—	77	77
147	1st Friday	17	13	12	—	—	1	4	—	166	178
148	2nd Tuesday	12	12	9	5	—	11	3	2	338	339
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	3	4	—	—	2	1	—	208	210
151	2nd Tuesday	15	15	16	1	—	6	5	1	433	437
153	2nd Thursday	6	5	2	—	—	2	2	—	140	142
154	2nd Thursday	4	2	3	—	1	2	1	—	137	139
155	1st Friday	17	19	13	2	—	2	8	3	476	468
156	3rd Friday	14	16	11	7	—	1	7	—	369	382
157	1st Tuesday	6	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	103	110
158	2nd Thursday	4	4	4	—	—	—	3	—	92	93
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	2	3	2	—	1	1	—	92	96
161	1st Wednesday	6	5	3	1	—	1	1	—	130	135
162	2nd Monday	5	6	4	1	—	—	3	1	106	108
164	1st Tuesday	10	7	9	1	—	—	4	—	140	147
165	1st Wednesday	18	21	20	1	—	3	10	1	440	445
166	1st Tuesday	11	19	20	—	—	2	8	1	335	335
168	2nd Monday	14	12	11	2	1	2	2	—	235	248
169	2nd Tuesday	14	16	18	4	—	1	4	—	233	246
170	1st Monday	3	4	7	—	—	—	3	—	176	176
171	2nd Thursday	6	5	5	—	2	—	2	2	59	63
172	2nd Monday	5	4	3	—	1	1	2	—	76	79
174	3rd Thursday	9	11	7	—	—	—	3	—	122	128
177	2nd Friday	7	10	12	2	—	—	6	—	374	377
178	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	64	65
180	1st Tuesday	29	26	26	2	2	3	8	1	477	488
181	2nd Tuesday	8	6	6	3	—	1	3	—	86	93
184	3rd Tuesday	9	11	10	—	1	—	4	2	178	182
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	77	79
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	5	—	1	—	1	—	67	68
190	Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	133	138
192	1st Friday	22	16	18	3	—	3	8	1	451	463
193	2nd Monday	10	12	10	—	—	—	4	—	157	163
194	2nd Wednesday	3	4	2	—	—	1	5	2	153	148
195	1st Monday	6	5	5	6	—	—	7	—	293	298
196	2nd Monday	14	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	224	238
197	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	—	—	3	1	1	164	164
200	Friday on or before F.M.	4	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	96	98
201	2nd Tuesday	2	2	4	2	1	1	6	—	250	248
203	3rd Friday	3	3	4	1	—	2	1	2	106	105
205	2nd Monday	2	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	70	71
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	4	2	—	1	—	—	114	117
209a	1st Friday	17	14	14	2	1	2	16	3	667	666
209	2nd Thursday	4	6	2	—	—	1	2	—	101	102
215	1st Monday	8	7	1	—	—	1	5	—	107	109
216	2nd Tuesday	17	11	8	5	—	1	7	2	211	223
217	3rd Monday	5	7	9	1	—	4	2	2	175	173
218	2nd Monday	15	12	10	2	—	2	2	—	266	279
219	2nd Friday	8	12	13	3	—	2	2	—	181	188
220	3rd Monday	8	5	7	—	—	1	10	2	176	171

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221	aMountain	Thorold	D. C. Cowan	C. R. Buss
222	aMarmora	Marmora	T. J. Batman	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	C. O. MacMillan	C. A. Copp
224	Huron	Hensall	A. W. Kerslake	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	F. Hay	J. H. Blackmore
226	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	T. B. Burtch	P. Wright
229	aIonic	Brampton	J. G. Thompson	C. A. Firman
230	Kerr	Barrie	R. Christie	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	H. D. Caves	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	C. K. Buckrell	J. F. Hockin
233	Doric	Parkhill	J. F. Hodgins	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	I. W. Wheeler	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	W. Grant	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	R. Houghton	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	H. Pickersgill	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	E. S. Janes	C. J. Healey
239	Tweed	Tweed	E. Gray	E. A. Heidman
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	C. Birt	A. M. Purvis
243	aSt. George	St. George	A. J. Rosebrugh	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	G. Depencier	W. E. Hopper
247	aAshlar	Toronto	A. H. Ross	W. H. Plant (Ass't)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	C. N. James	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embro	L. Webb	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	D. R. Callum	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	J. J. Jefferys	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	A. Forshee	C. W. King
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	G. S. Hickey	F. T. Shaver
257	aGalt	Galt	L. P. Shaver	G. J. Johnson
258	aGuelph	Guelph	E. H. Sexton	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	H. Moffatt	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	W. J. K. Balls	E. G. Kerby
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	G. A. Shields	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Harriston	J. Connell	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	W. M. Forbes	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	G. R. Phillips	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	J. R. Corlett	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	N. A. Oehm	G. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	G. Cooper	T. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	C. Edgar	C. H. Parady
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	C. Reynolds	S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	J. A. Penfound	T. Hopkins
271	Wellington	Erin	D. A. Gray	R. R. Mackay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	M. R. Brown	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	Wm. Wright	E. L. Jacklin
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	R. F. Moffat	M. Moffat
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	S. W. Bunston	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	H. G. Winton	T. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	W. A. Munro	T. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	W. J. Batchelor	W. Decherby
284	St. John's	Brussels	S. Baker	J. J. Bowman
285	Seven Star	Alliston	R. Elphick	T. Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	W. H. Smith	T. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	F. H. Young	E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	M. Gray	McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	G. Robinson	E. Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	H. Clark	D. W. Dunkin

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221	3rd Thursday	6	9	9	—	1	2	7	2	289	283
222	3rd Monday	3	5	5	1	1	1	3	—	118	119
223	2nd Monday	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	12	98	93
224	4th Monday	5	5	6	1	—	1	1	—	109	112
225	3rd Tuesday	9	11	13	5	1	3	2	—	239	249
228	3rd Monday	5	5	5	1	1	3	3	—	123	127
229	3rd Tuesday	12	10	9	9	2	2	2	2	305	322
230	3rd Thursday	21	13	8	4	—	2	8	1	327	341
231	3rd Tuesday	18	16	18	3	—	—	5	—	358	374
232	1st Wednesday	3	2	6	—	—	3	5	—	117	112
233	2nd Tuesday	9	5	10	1	—	1	—	5	123	132
234	3rd Tuesday	6	8	6	1	—	—	—	—	96	103
235	Friday on or before F.M.	3	4	3	—	—	1	—	1	106	108
236	2nd Tuesday	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	139	140
237	3rd Friday	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	122	122
238	3rd Tuesday	3	3	4	—	—	—	7	—	115	111
239	2nd Friday	8	6	7	1	—	—	3	—	145	151
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	—	—	2	5	1	101	95
243	1st Tuesday	2	2	5	—	—	—	2	1	143	142
245	2nd Monday	4	3	1	2	—	1	2	3	124	124
247	4th Tuesday	8	10	8	2	—	3	6	2	262	261
249	1st Monday	12	15	12	3	—	—	7	2	312	320
250	4th Thursday	10	7	5	1	—	1	4	—	136	142
253	1st Tuesday	16	14	8	1	2	3	12	4	422	422
254	1st Wednesday	7	7	7	—	4	2	8	—	380	381
255	2nd Tuesday	3	10	10	1	1	1	1	—	166	169
256	2nd Wednesday	7	8	7	—	3	—	1	—	102	111
257	1st Tuesday	6	11	9	1	2	—	5	1	310	313
258	2nd Tuesday	20	21	19	1	—	5	6	6	301	305
259	1st Monday	2	4	2	—	—	1	—	1	167	167
260	1st Wednesday	4	6	6	1	—	—	3	1	197	198
261	2nd Thursday	4	3	6	2	—	2	1	—	83	86
262	2nd Monday	5	3	3	—	1	2	3	1	119	119
263	2nd Wednesday	8	11	7	3	—	—	2	—	137	146
264	4th Tuesday	8	12	15	1	—	1	12	—	383	379
265	3rd Thursday	11	10	7	4	—	—	1	1	247	254
266	1st Tuesday	12	13	14	1	—	—	—	1	157	169
267	1st Wednesday	23	20	24	1	—	3	9	1	309	313
268	3rd Friday	6	6	8	—	—	1	1	—	116	120
269	1st Wednesday	2	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	91	90
270	4th Tuesday	17	12	10	4	1	1	7	—	368	382
271	1st Thursday	3	2	3	—	—	1	2	—	154	154
272	2nd Tuesday	16	23	23	—	—	—	2	—	239	253
274	2nd Monday	6	11	9	—	—	—	2	—	239	243
276	2nd Thursday	3	2	3	—	—	2	2	3	99	95
277	2nd Wednesday	16	18	16	1	2	1	5	—	177	190
279	2nd Monday	9	6	3	—	—	1	2	2	118	122
282	2nd Tuesday	7	7	7	2	2	2	2	—	121	128
283	2nd Wednesday	12	15	13	1	—	1	5	2	436	441
284	2nd Tuesday	5	4	2	2	2	3	—	—	85	91
285	2nd Monday	16	14	9	2	—	—	1	4	232	246
286	1st Tuesday	5	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	204	207
287	1st Tuesday	9	10	16	4	1	3	6	2	527	530
289	3rd Wednesday	6	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	117	123
290	3rd Tuesday	7	9	11	7	2	2	4	—	317	327
291	3rd Thursday	12	9	7	2	—	—	3	—	124	135

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
292	aRobertson	King	R. E. Bowen	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	G. Abinson	J. R. Stewart
295	aConestogo	Drayton	F. B. Johnson	J. C. McFarlane
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	L. Moorhouse	F. R. Davis
297	aPreston	Preston	R. Thiel	W. Graystone
299	aVictoria	Centreville	M. Jackson	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	L. Nickol	C. G. Smuck
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	C. E. Cook	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	B. Scott	H. T. Vodden
304	aMinerva	Stroud	J. Cowan	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	G. Giggall	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	N. Greenwood	
307	aArkona	Arkona	M. F. Johnson	G. S. Lampman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	N. Moulden	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	L. C. Ellis	J. A. Fraser
312	aPhnyx	Wallaceburg	A. Brunt	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	K. W. Morris	F. A. Payne
314	aBlair	Palmerston	G. Storey	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	N. Pomeroy	E. Eckenswiler
316	aDoric	Toronto	E. G. Breen	A. J. Collins
318	aWilmut	Baden	F. Robertson	R. W. Omand
319	aHiram	Hagersville	C. L. Reichheld	D. G. Mounteer
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	A. Gillard	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	L. W. Lovell	G. H. Musselle
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	O. G. Stewart	E. Lemon
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	A. Kerr	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	J. Wilkinson	A. G. McLeish
325	Orono	Orono	R. P. Berry	L. W. Bourne
326	aZetland	Toronto	W. M. McIntyre	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardsville	G. E. Taylor, Sr.	T. Buckley
328	Ionic	Napier	C. Winter	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	W. L. Keen	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	K. E. White	W. E. Bradt
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	H. Harris	J. H. Pollock
332	Stratford	Stratford	S. E. Tuthill	L. W. Shore
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	R. W. Fenwick	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	E. Workman	C. F. Bailey
336	aHighgate	Highgate	Wm. Koehlar	G. Ramsey
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	L. V. Neill	A. C. Avery
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	C. Zumstein	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	F. J. F. Taylor	A. M. Watt
341	Bruce	Tiverton	W. O. Cottrill	L. MacKenzie
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	F. E. Belsham	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	L. J. Gent	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	A. G. Brown	R. J. Carswell
346	aOccident	Toronto	W. G. Carter	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	R. J. Kennedy	W. D. Hill
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	A. E. Tomlinson	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	A. F. Moore	E. A. Morrison
354	Brock	Cannington	J. W. Ross	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	G. R. Bruce	U. C. Bailey
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	O. Leslie	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	H. Martin	W. L. Ward
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	H. C. Springstead	S. R. Hancock
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	W. J. R. McKay	B. R. Minns
361	aWaverley	Guelph	N. R. Richards	R. G. Stephens

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1951	Members 31 Dec. 1952
292	3rd Monday	8	9	8	1	—	—	1	—	115	123
294	2nd Thursday	5	7	9	—	—	—	3	—	116	118
295	3rd Tuesday	4	4	2	—	—	1	1	—	99	101
296	3rd Wednesday	12	15	16	1	2	4	8	4	403	402
297	3rd Friday	9	11	10	—	—	2	6	—	237	238
299	1st Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	68
300	3rd Thursday	4	4	5	—	—	—	2	—	72	74
302	3rd Thursday	25	27	25	—	2	1	9	—	508	525
303	3rd Monday	6	5	6	1	—	1	1	1	80	83
304	3rd Tuesday	13	12	10	1	4	1	1	2	168	182
305	4th Friday	19	17	20	7	1	3	—	—	242	266
306	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	—	—	1	4	—	149	147
307	1st Thursday	—	1	2	—	—	2	1	3	74	68
309	2nd Wednesday	4	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	96	99
311	1st Tuesday	7	7	8	—	—	1	2	—	142	146
312	3rd Monday	18	14	13	2	3	3	3	6	268	279
313	1st Tuesday	4	7	5	1	—	—	4	—	161	162
314	2nd Friday	2	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	199	200
315	3rd Monday	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	86	86
316	3rd Thursday	10	7	8	2	1	4	7	2	306	306
318	2nd Thursday	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	37	38
319	2nd Thursday	6	3	3	1	1	3	3	2	172	172
320	2nd Monday	5	5	2	—	—	—	3	—	136	138
321	2nd Monday	5	6	8	2	—	2	6	—	197	196
322	1st Wednesday	8	7	8	1	—	1	4	—	232	236
323	4th Monday	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	95	97
324	2nd Tuesday	21	17	17	3	1	5	10	3	440	447
325	2nd Thursday	6	5	3	3	—	—	3	3	144	147
326	4th Friday	9	9	13	1	—	—	12	—	337	335
327	3rd Monday	2	3	4	1	1	—	1	3	76	76
328	3rd Thursday	2	2	3	—	—	1	2	—	65	64
329	2nd Friday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	117	116
330	1st Tuesday	11	10	10	—	—	2	6	3	316	316
331	2nd Thursday	4	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	71	74
332	2nd Monday	11	13	10	1	1	2	8	—	372	375
333	2nd Friday	7	10	6	—	—	—	2	1	161	165
334	3rd Monday	2	2	4	—	—	2	1	—	104	103
336	2nd Friday	1	3	4	—	—	1	5	—	134	129
337	4th Tuesday	5	5	4	—	—	2	—	1	96	98
338	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	86	91
339	4th Wednesday	11	9	8	—	—	—	7	—	361	365
341	1st Tuesday	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	72	72
343	4th Friday	18	16	17	6	—	7	11	—	375	379
344	1st Thursday	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	—	113	111
345	2nd Tuesday	15	8	9	1	1	—	—	—	155	172
346	3rd Wednesday	23	17	19	2	2	5	18	2	472	474
347	1st Friday	3	3	6	1	—	—	2	1	153	154
348	1st Thursday	1	2	1	—	—	1	3	—	97	94
352	3rd Wednesday	17	16	22	3	—	—	—	1	321	340
354	2nd Wednesday	7	7	8	1	—	1	2	—	85	90
356	4th Tuesday	14	14	6	1	—	—	1	—	139	153
357	3rd Tuesday	16	15	12	2	—	—	2	5	248	259
358	2nd Thursday	4	5	4	—	1	1	2	1	105	106
359	Friday on or before F.M.	6	6	6	1	—	—	1	—	101	107
360	1st Tuesday	3	6	9	2	—	1	4	—	170	170
361	2nd Monday	6	7	6	6	1	2	5	—	361	367

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362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	G. E. Monkman	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	G. M. Kettlewell	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	J. S. Bowman	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	W. K. Barrington	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	C. D. Cuthbert	J. Kendall
370	aHarmony	Delta	N. Kenny	L. L. Irwin
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	G. C. Thompson	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	S. Wooler	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	L. G. Tomlinson	E. W. Christie
374	aKeene	Keene	W. R. Braden	H. Wright
375	aLorne	Omeme	L. C. Soles	T. C. Best
376	aUnity	Huntsville	G. Antcliffe	P. Gerhart
377	aLorne	Shelburne	W. Newell	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	J. E. Carrothers	A. B. Clinton
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanstown	C. Grose	H. Foster
380	aUnion	London	H. L. Peers	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	J. C. Potter	L. P. Robertson
383	aHenderson	Winchester	O. V. Workman	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	J. H. Rose	J. Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	W. L. Watson	R. J. Watson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	J. B. Cardwell	R. J. Lemon
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	A. Burch	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	G. S. Thomson	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	L. Giffin	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	C. T. Dark	W. L. Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	M. Kearney	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	N. Wright	J. W. Lowrie
393	aForest	Chesley	J. Martin	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	M. Johnson	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	K. Wright	R. Taylor
396	aCedar	Warton	G. McKeown	G. G. Sinclair
397	aLeopold	Brigden	W. A. Carter	T. R. Stark
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	W. R. Collins	G. V. Grant
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	J. Hoyle	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	J. B. Rutledge	I. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	A. E. Walker	C. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	E. R. Vollans	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	G. E. Wharram	A. Lynch
404	aLorne	Tamworth	H. J. Hinchey	D. H. Marlin
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	C. Ritter	W. R. Connelly
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	L. Moore	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	C. Doherty	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	A. Fisher	W. E. McDonald
410	aZeta	Toronto	P. A. Camp	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	W. D. Carnie	J. A. Fletcher
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	A. Y. Broughton	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	H. H. Loewen	W. E. Brophay
414	aPequonga	Kenora	M. Burns	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	J. H. Hearn	A. N. Angus
416	aLyn	Lyn	F. Cornell	J. Greer
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	R. G. Davidson	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	H. J. Stewart	C. B. McDerimid
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	F. O. Dayton	W. J. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	E. H. M. Daly	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	A. Moss	A. Menary
422	aStar of the East	Bothwell	A. G. Lewis	R. Tyrrell

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362	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	65	65
364	3rd Tuesday	2	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	76	77
367	1st Friday	18	21	15	1	—	2	9	—	440	445
368	2nd Monday	15	17	17	3	2	2	10	3	474	479
369	2nd Tuesday	15	15	15	1	—	2	6	1	299	306
370	2nd Wednesday	4	3	1	2	—	3	6	—	106	103
371	4th Friday	23	18	15	5	1	2	9	—	422	440
372	1st Tuesday	9	9	12	1	1	1	2	—	223	231
373	1st Thursday	18	20	18	1	1	—	7	1	288	300
374	3rd Thursday	1	3	6	—	—	1	—	—	66	66
375	2nd Wednesday	4	4	5	3	—	—	2	—	136	141
376	2nd Wednesday	9	10	6	2	—	—	1	—	167	177
377	1st Friday	7	9	7	5	—	2	3	—	146	152
378	2nd Thursday	16	12	12	1	3	1	7	5	505	512
379	4th Tuesday	4	6	5	—	1	—	2	—	72	75
380	2nd Monday	20	18	19	2	2	4	8	7	571	576
382	3rd Monday	19	17	16	1	1	4	8	8	452	453
383	2nd Friday	1	2	4	1	—	2	—	—	123	123
384	1st Thursday	21	20	18	—	1	4	12	2	491	495
385	3rd Monday	4	4	6	2	—	2	3	—	120	121
386	2nd Monday	7	6	6	—	2	—	2	5	160	158
387	1st Wednesday	3	3	5	—	2	1	2	2	99	99
388	3rd Monday	4	3	4	1	—	1	2	—	115	117
389	2nd Wednesday	3	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	91	89
390	Friday on or before F.M.	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	97	95
391	1st Monday	8	6	8	2	2	1	6	—	217	222
392	3rd Monday	3	2	1	—	1	1	2	2	97	96
393	3rd Friday	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	119	115
394	2nd Wednesday	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	121	122
395	3rd Friday	5	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	76	82
396	1st Tuesday	11	11	11	1	—	1	3	3	170	175
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	2	4	1	1	—	—	4	—	149	148
398	1st Wednesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	103	104
399	1st Wednesday	2	4	3	—	—	2	—	—	72	72
400	1st Tuesday	16	17	14	3	1	7	4	—	229	238
401	1st Tuesday	6	5	5	1	—	—	4	—	136	139
402	1st Wednesday	8	9	7	3	—	2	2	3	235	239
403	1st Friday	21	16	14	1	5	8	9	11	503	502
404	3rd Friday	4	6	5	1	—	1	3	—	91	92
405	1st Tuesday	17	16	12	—	1	2	—	—	117	132
406	4th Wednesday	2	2	1	2	3	—	1	1	140	145
408	1st Tuesday	6	6	8	4	—	—	1	—	115	124
409	2nd Monday	7	8	13	1	1	—	2	4	185	188
410	1st Friday	12	15	11	—	1	2	10	—	370	371
411	1st Friday	1	1	1	—	1	1	4	—	112	109
412	1st Tuesday	5	13	9	2	1	4	10	2	463	455
413	2nd Tuesday	6	7	7	1	—	—	3	—	115	119
414	1st Wednesday	12	9	9	1	1	—	11	—	268	271
415	2nd Wednesday	22	23	23	2	1	5	10	—	491	501
416	1st Tuesday	2	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	65	66
417	1st Friday	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	95	96
418	2nd Friday	3	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	99	101
419	2nd Monday	19	16	16	4	—	2	7	3	454	465
420	2nd Monday	21	17	19	1	—	—	12	4	304	310
421	1st Monday	4	7	7	1	—	1	—	—	116	120
422	Last Wednesday	3	5	2	1	—	—	4	—	116	116

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423	Strong	Sundridge	R. C. Everest	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	B. MacKenzie	W. F. Baker
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	R. Nelson	L. Clouse
426	aStanley	Toronto	J. B. Baird	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	A. A. Roseborough	C. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	W. J. Carnegie	G. R. Davey
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	A. M. Ruxton	C. W. Mitchell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	Wm. Waites	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	W. Pegelo	W. T. Baillie
432	aHanover	Hanover	H. R. Hamer	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnechere	Eganville	V. M. Poland	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	E. Bice	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	E. E. Bowen	H. A. Anderson
436	Burns	Hepworth	P. Cruickshank	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	W. G. Coles	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Toronto	R. Hodgson	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	N. J. McLeod	D. N. McRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	A. H. Vince	M. S. Vasey
441	aWestport	Westport	A. Norris	J. M. Cameron
442	Dymont	Thessalon	L. Trivers	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	H. A. Bush	E. J. Little
444	aNitetis	Creemore	H. Noble	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	D. M. Bruce	C. H. Milton
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	B. Thompson	W. T. Russell
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	E. S. D'Arcy	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	F. Getty	R. Heatherington
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	D. Ariss	E. A. Ruttie
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	A. F. MacLeod	W. W. Steele
451	Somerville	Kinmount	G. Dettman	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	W. H. Scott	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	A. T. Watson	L. Stanfield
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	E. M. Moore	T. C. Dempster
455	Doric	Little Current	J. N. Morphet	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	D. Dewar	C. W. Merryfield
457	aCentury	Merlin	E. Ford	W. G. Secord
458	Wales	Wales	J. A. Cameron	A. A. Morrison
459	aCobden	Cobden	R. Hamilton	P. W. Collins
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	R. A. McRae	W. T. McConnell
461	aIonic	Rainy River	A. E. MacLean	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	H. Price	T. R. Van Wart
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	S. Cooper	D. G. Kenning
464	King Edward	Sunderland	L. I. Oldfield	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	G. A. Tripp	W. P. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	J. S. Ferguson	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	W. Palmer	A. McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	J. O. McDermott	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	J. E. Edgar	J. R. Watt
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	W. E. Quinlan	J. D. MacKinnon
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	F. Rutland	W. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	R. Baxter	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	T. Middleton	T. J. Mason
474	aVictoria	Toronto	D. Dunning	N. Henry
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	S. J. Collett	G. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	C. F. Nickerson	M. J. Haggins
477	aHarding	Woodville	J. H. McEachern	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	J. J. Irvine	F. A. Gilbert



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423	3rd Monday	5	5	7	—	—	—	1	—	116	119
424	3rd Thursday	11	9	11	2	—	5	1	—	173	180
425	3rd Tuesday	3	2	3	—	—	—	3	—	99	99
426	1st Tuesday	11	18	16	—	—	2	12	3	362	356
427	1st Wednesday	22	21	16	—	—	2	3	—	369	384
428	2nd Tuesday	6	4	4	3	1	—	2	—	180	169
429	3rd Thursday	2	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	119	120
430	3rd Monday	17	18	14	—	—	2	6	—	314	323
431	3rd Monday	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	48	49
432	Last Monday	4	4	3	2	—	1	—	—	98	103
433	2nd Monday	8	7	8	3	—	—	1	—	109	119
434	3rd Tuesday	6	6	5	1	—	2	1	3	142	143
435	4th Monday	5	4	6	—	1	—	3	1	146	148
436	2nd Tuesday	4	3	2	—	—	—	3	—	68	69
437	3rd Wednesday	13	15	15	3	—	1	7	—	406	414
438	4th Monday	5	4	6	1	—	1	8	5	249	242
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	3	4	6	—	1	—	—	—	86	90
440	2nd Friday	5	5	4	—	—	—	1	1	126	129
441	1st Friday	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	100	98
442	2nd Thursday	5	6	7	—	2	1	1	—	147	152
443	2nd Friday	2	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	145	144
444	3rd Monday	6	7	9	—	—	1	—	—	119	124
445	2nd Wednesday	7	4	6	—	—	1	6	—	200	200
446	1st Tuesday	3	1	2	1	—	3	8	4	242	231
447	2nd Thursday	4	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	78	80
448	3rd Thursday	6	6	6	—	—	1	1	—	150	154
449	3rd Monday	2	5	10	1	—	1	3	—	123	122
450	3rd Thursday	7	5	8	4	—	—	1	—	124	134
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	57	59
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	3	3	2	—	—	3	1	92	94
453	1st Wednesday	11	13	16	2	1	4	6	1	298	300
454	2nd Monday	5	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	110	112
455	2nd Tuesday	4	5	4	2	—	1	2	—	98	101
456	1st Thursday	1	1	5	—	—	—	3	—	92	90
457	3rd Tuesday	7	7	4	—	—	2	2	—	134	134
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	13	15	12	5	—	3	1	1	107	120
459	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	1	—	—	1	—	146	150
460	1st Thursday	1	3	7	—	—	1	2	—	117	115
461	1st Thursday	4	4	6	3	1	3	3	5	145	142
462	3rd Thursday	11	14	16	2	3	3	3	7	144	147
463	3rd Wednesday	6	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	136	141
464	2nd Friday	3	5	4	2	2	1	1	—	116	121
465	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	81	79
466	1st Friday	3	4	3	1	—	4	2	—	130	127
467	1st Monday	4	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	69	71
468	2nd Friday	6	6	5	1	—	4	1	—	140	143
469	1st Monday	18	15	12	1	1	2	8	5	391	396
470	3rd Tuesday	6	5	5	—	1	—	3	—	88	92
471	1st Wednesday	5	6	6	—	1	—	1	2	109	112
472	1st Wednesday	7	4	5	—	—	—	2	—	130	135
473	2nd Friday	7	7	6	1	—	4	7	3	245	239
474	3rd Tuesday	17	17	12	1	1	5	6	5	318	321
475	3rd Saturday	17	20	20	1	3	1	8	—	505	511
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	6	6	4	1	—	1	2	—	110	114
477	2nd Monday	5	4	4	2	2	—	4	2	100	103
478	2nd Monday	6	3	4	2	—	2	2	—	128	132

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
479	Russell	Russell	W. J. Campbell	A. Little
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	G. Garlough	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	A. J. Cobban	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	D. A. Russell	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	D. Tuttle	R. Rainey
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	W. G. A. McFayden	B. F. Hinchliffe
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	L. R. Wiseman	W. R. Garbutt
486	aSilver	Cobalt	D. Barnett	A. J. Brown
487	aPenewobkong	Blind River	W. C. Eaket	J. H. B. Veals
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	B. E. Baltzer	L. L. Morin
489	aOsiris	Smith's Falls	J. F. W. Hows	D. S. Noad
490	aHiram	Markdale	W. M. Sutton	S. York
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	A. P. Flett	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	G. R. Lane	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	E. J. Read	F. J. Pike
495	aElectric	Hamilton	M. R. Bradt	D. Ritchie
496	aUniversity	Toronto	R. J. Greer	E. J. Walkom
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	C. A. Dunbar	I. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Cobocok	A. E. Bryant	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	D. R. McCormick	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	C. A. Armstrong	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	W. C. Hayes	J. T. Lee
502	aCoronation	Smithville	D. Muir	F. Barnes
503	aInwood	Inwood	K. Spearman	J. R. Graham
504	aOtter	Lombardy	N. Simpson	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	L. Smith	H. B. Dayman
506	aPorcupine	S. Porcupine	D. Austin	R. C. Ellis
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	R. D. Stewart	W. J. Mills
508	aOzias	Brantford	S. R. Gullen	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	J. C. Ward	G. DeKleinhans
510	aParkdale	Toronto	W. Hibbins	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	F. Ainsworth	W. D. Sutherland
512	aMalone	Sutton West	G. B. Robertson	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	G. L. Prestien	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	J. Major	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	C. W. Brown	L. H. Cole
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	I. H. Metcalfe	A. R. Singleton
517	aHazeldean	Hazeldean	R. A. Bradley	G. A. Gracey
518	aSioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	C. W. Atkinson	W. C. E. Kidd
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	T. J. Dunsdon	W. Kemp
520	aCoronatli	Toronto	J. B. Wilson	R. G. Chappell
521	aOntario	Windsor	S. M. Irwin	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	M. Fidler	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	H. M. Niven	I. Turnbull
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	G. Peters	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	G. T. Bell	G. G. Oulton
526	aIonic	Ottawa	J. E. O'Neil	A. M. Mason
527	aEspanola	Espanola	D. W. Gray	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	A. E. Humphries	L. C. Current
529	aMyra	Komoka	C. Fletcher	J. B. Frank
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	R. F. Smiley	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	J. W. Blain	F. C. Becker
532	aCanada	Toronto	W. A. Hagan	A. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	H. Wood	A. R. Martin
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	L. H. Nethererton	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	A. V. Boddy	J. M. B. McClellan

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.	4	5	5	1	—	1	4	—	114	114
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	76	77
481	4th Thursday	9	8	9	4	2	8	5	3	306	305
482	2nd Monday	5	7	9	—	4	—	5	7	195	192
483	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	5	3	—	1	—	2	—	82	85
484	2nd Tuesday	16	15	12	1	—	3	4	—	194	204
485	1st Thursday	4	4	3	—	1	1	4	—	118	118
486	1st Monday	8	9	7	3	3	—	3	—	179	189
487	2nd Monday	5	5	5	1	—	1	2	3	103	103
488	2nd Tuesday	4	5	6	1	—	4	1	1	175	174
489	2nd Friday	9	8	10	2	—	2	4	1	187	191
490	2nd Thursday	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	88	90
491	2nd Friday	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	84	83
492	1st Thursday	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	116	112
494	4th Friday	6	5	4	—	—	—	8	—	277	275
495	3rd Wednesday	24	21	21	2	1	4	7	—	420	436
496	2nd Wednesday	8	6	7	1	—	4	4	—	305	306
497	3rd Friday	10	9	8	—	2	—	1	2	114	123
498	1st Monday	2	2	3	—	—	1	1	—	85	87
499	2nd Monday	20	29	24	—	3	2	6	7	456	464
500	2nd Tuesday	15	8	7	—	—	1	2	1	175	183
501	2nd Thursday	13	6	8	4	—	1	9	1	311	317
502	2nd Monday	5	5	4	—	—	—	1	1	124	127
503	1st Monday	2	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	126	124
504	2nd Tuesday	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	1	47	49
505	2nd Wednesday	9	8	4	—	—	3	—	—	148	154
506	1st Thursday	1	3	2	—	—	4	—	—	135	130
507	2nd Tuesday	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	98	98
508	3rd Tuesday	13	18	16	5	1	4	5	3	340	347
509	2nd Friday	12	14	12	3	3	2	7	—	378	387
510	2nd Wednesday	8	10	7	—	—	4	4	3	216	213
511	3rd Monday	12	9	7	4	1	—	2	2	218	231
512	1st Wednesday	14	16	9	2	—	1	1	—	131	145
513	4th Thursday	14	16	18	2	2	1	6	4	471	478
514	4th Monday	11	16	22	3	1	1	6	2	269	275
515	2nd Friday	18	20	15	3	—	2	6	3	379	389
516	1st Monday	6	5	4	—	5	—	1	—	103	113
517	3rd Wednesday	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	68	69
518	1st Monday	13	12	10	2	1	2	1	—	212	225
519	4th Tuesday	7	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	88	95
520	2nd Tuesday	13	16	10	3	—	6	7	2	277	278
521	1st Monday	18	15	15	3	8	8	5	8	404	412
522	2nd Tuesday	22	26	22	2	—	1	7	3	570	583
523	1st Monday	13	11	12	5	—	4	4	—	294	303
524	2nd Thursday	14	14	11	6	—	4	1	—	269	284
525	4th Tuesday	11	9	11	1	—	1	7	—	277	281
526	2nd Wednesday	14	16	19	2	1	7	7	3	487	487
527	1st Wednesday	7	8	7	2	—	—	3	—	150	156
528	2nd Wednesday	6	9	11	2	1	2	4	—	229	230
529	2nd Monday	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	60	58
530	2nd Friday	4	2	2	3	—	4	3	1	159	158
531	3rd Thursday	14	16	16	1	1	2	7	2	394	399
532	1st Friday	25	21	18	3	1	4	7	3	407	422
533	3rd Tuesday	8	6	7	2	2	4	4	—	194	198
534	2nd Monday	5	3	3	1	—	—	4	—	135	137
535	3rd Monday	10	11	11	6	—	2	—	1	153	166

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536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	R. A. S. McIntyre	W. O. Job
537	aUlster	Toronto	H. N. Jordan	H. G. Holden
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	A. M. Lumsden	M. O. Lewis
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	W. R. Smith	H. Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	F. A. Childs	J. V. Mitchell
541	aTuscan	Toronto	C. T. Trotman	F. C. Craig
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	L. S. Campbell	W. D. Ferguson
543	aImperial	Toronto	R. A. Gibson	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	L. Packham	L. MacDougall
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	C. W. Horner	G. W. Clark
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	C. E. Hague	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	W. E. Bailey	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	D. J. Mackenzie	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	T. Bacon	J. J. Bawden
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	J. G. Reid	J. E. Richardson
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	H. Firth	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	J. Mitchell	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	S. J. C. King	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	M. Bobier	J. Lock
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	C. M. Stuart	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	D. S. Baker	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	D. M. Henry	D. K. MacLean
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	J. E. Belanger	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	D. Collins	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	C. C. Dale	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Ottawa	R. A. Mason	W. C. Hobbs
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	T. H. Chardine	H. A. Snell
563	aVictory	Chatham	G. L. Beck	H. Whitehead
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	C. Vickers	G. A. MacLeod
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	W. F. Newey	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	D. N. Pugsley	H. Hanwell
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	N. C. Blaylock	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	W. C. Ball	W. Leiper Jr
569	aDoric	Lakeside	H. Fraser	F. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	A. H. Matheson	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	R. M. Brown	A. J. Lennard
572	aMizpah	Toronto	F. A. Howell	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	F. E. Wilson	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	D. McLean	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	A. G. A. Martin	W. C. Ruppell
576	aMimosa	Toronto	E. Hadfield	J. Donaldson
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	G. E. Hall	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	J. F. Whiting	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	G. E. Cammidge	D. Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	L. Killby	J. Elgie
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	E. G. Burton	K. D. Haywood
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	T. C. Cooper	C. Puckingham
583	aTransportation	Toronto	S. C. Capon	F. R. Hancock
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	E. R. Brunwin	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	W. E. Reynolds	E. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	N. McPherson	J. G. Porter
587	aPatricia	Toronto	G. W. Cargill	E. G. Chaplain
588	aNational	Capreol	M. Nisbet, Jr.	M. Nisbet Sr.
589	aGrey	Toronto	F. H. Stephenson	T. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	R. M. Turner	A. M. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	G. T. Trott	C. K. F. West

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536	3rd Tuesday	6	4	9	4	1	—	3	4	210	214
537	1st Monday	18	22	17	1	—	1	10	9	508	474
538	2nd Tuesday	2	2	3	1	—	1	—	—	58	60
539	1st Wednesday	12	14	13	3	—	—	—	2	256	269
540	3rd Friday	6	4	6	—	—	2	3	—	146	147
541	3rd Friday	8	6	6	2	—	1	5	1	298	301
542	2nd Wednesday	13	10	12	3	—	—	7	—	218	227
543	2nd Monday	9	10	14	2	—	—	4	2	299	304
544	3rd Friday	8	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	67	75
545	3rd Tuesday	15	14	18	1	1	1	4	—	377	385
546	4th Thursday	11	13	15	4	—	1	5	4	361	366
547	4th Wednesday	7	8	7	3	—	1	1	—	217	225
548	2nd Friday	8	8	7	4	—	5	5	7	376	371
549	1st Wednesday	25	27	26	2	1	4	3	1	353	374
550	1st Thursday	14	13	19	4	—	1	4	—	313	326
551	1st Thursday	18	17	23	2	—	1	3	4	571	583
552	1st Wednesday	15	11	12	2	1	3	2	1	430	442
553	2nd Monday	12	12	12	3	1	—	6	—	290	300
554	1st Wednesday	8	9	9	1	2	1	3	1	195	201
555	4th Monday	20	17	18	1	2	6	6	6	384	389
556	1st Friday	2	3	2	—	—	2	2	—	95	93
557	1st Thursday	4	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	110	118
558	2nd Wednesday	7	7	5	—	—	1	—	—	208	214
559	4th Wednesday	20	21	21	1	1	1	2	—	483	501
560	1st Thursday	18	19	17	4	1	3	5	4	446	457
561	3rd Tuesday	9	17	18	2	—	4	3	1	274	277
562	2nd Monday	12	12	11	1	2	2	4	—	282	291
563	2nd Tuesday	16	16	15	3	—	4	5	2	327	335
564	1st Friday	7	7	7	2	—	—	2	—	214	221
565	3rd Friday	27	26	24	8	4	3	7	4	348	373
566	1st Friday	13	12	12	—	1	4	4	—	267	273
567	2nd Friday	7	5	4	—	—	4	—	4	109	108
568	2nd Tuesday	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	44
569	1st Tuesday	6	7	6	—	—	1	1	—	73	77
570	1st Tuesday	8	10	9	5	—	2	4	—	275	282
571	4th Tuesday	11	11	10	1	—	1	5	2	247	251
572	2nd Thursday	6	8	4	1	1	2	8	3	261	256
573	2nd Monday	11	7	9	1	1	—	3	—	241	252
574	1st Tuesday	4	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	89	92
575	4th Friday	12	13	10	3	—	3	2	1	266	275
576	1st Monday	13	13	11	—	—	3	9	2	267	265
577	1st Wednesday	9	8	7	3	—	2	6	—	243	247
578	2nd Wednesday	6	5	5	1	—	7	—	1	224	223
579	1st Thursday	11	9	11	—	5	—	6	3	254	261
580	1st Wednesday	19	17	15	—	1	1	4	2	320	333
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	1	—	1	6	—	94	90
582	4th Tuesday	15	14	17	—	—	—	5	3	294	301
583	3rd Wednesday	14	15	12	4	—	6	3	1	353	361
584	3rd Tuesday	9	5	5	1	—	2	3	4	225	226
585	4th Friday	8	8	12	4	—	1	2	—	240	249
586	1st Friday	11	10	14	4	—	8	4	1	345	347
587	2nd Wednesday	8	8	7	2	—	1	6	9	291	285
588	1st Tuesday	4	1	2	1	—	—	3	—	128	130
589	1st Monday	3	3	4	2	—	1	1	—	203	206
590	1st Wednesday	12	9	6	4	1	—	1	2	202	216
591	4th Thursday	22	20	20	6	—	5	4	2	313	330

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The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
592	aFairbank	Toronto	J. D. Wotherspoon	F. Reynolds
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	M. R. Fram	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	A. H. W. Parker	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	N. A. Hill	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	M. Murray	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	G. P. R. Ridgewell	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	G. A. Cameron	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	W. S. Trotman	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	F. White	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul's	Sarnia	K. Young	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	R. C. Heels	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	R. A. Coulter	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	T. J. Henry	K. W. Morrow
605	aMelita	Toronto	W. C. Tomlinson	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	J. B. Siemms	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	W. A. Howard	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	E. C. Babcock	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	C. Rieder	G. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	R. Strell	S. H. Bryant
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	H. F. Guenther	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	R. L. Burns	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	R. R. Wright	H. W. Pomeroy
614	aAdanac	Merritton	G. P. Wills	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	W. J. Page	E. J. Horney
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	J. H. Johnson	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	C. F. Morris	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	A. I. Suni	R. B. Donald
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	A. O. Brown	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	G. E. Sprung	C. J. Cushnie
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	K. Strong	W. Meldrum
622	aLorne	Chapleau	C. Jacombe	E. M. Ennis
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	J. Matear	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	H. W. Parkhill	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	R. J. Hallam	N. M. Menzies
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	W. W. Goodyear	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	I. McCormick	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	W. M. Hewat	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	H. H. Berry	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	W. E. L. Lee	G. C. Hare
631	aManitou	Emo	W. J. Hayes	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	G. Bremner	F. H. Ranney
633	aHastings	Hastings	S. J. F. McMillan	C. S. Howae
634	aDelta	Toronto	A. Sreaton	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	A. R. Jones	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	J. C. Maylan	G. E. Dickey
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	W. B. Hislop	G. McBain
638	aBedford	Toronto	J. G. MacLeod	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	E. P. James	B. E. Hulford
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	H. N. Elliott	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	J. E. Murphy	J. Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	C. Flett	D. Bremner
643	aCathedral	Toronto	A. E. Calverley	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	C. H. Richards	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	J. Lancaster	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	R. C. Moorhead	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	A. E. Lavery	R. Moss

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1951	Members 31 Dec. 1952
592	3rd Monday	14	10	10	3	—	—	6	3	220	228
593	4th Wednesday	17	17	21	2	—	5	10	—	540	544
594	2nd Monday	10	8	9	1	—	3	4	1	282	285
595	2nd Thursday	9	11	14	1	—	2	7	1	257	257
596	2nd Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	58	55
597	2nd Friday	8	8	8	1	1	—	4	1	252	257
598	1st Wednesday	21	21	18	3	—	1	4	5	218	232
599	1st Wednesday	23	21	31	4	—	1	2	—	340	364
600	3rd Wednesday	14	16	18	—	—	2	5	2	275	280
601	2nd Wednesday	22	14	15	1	—	—	5	—	171	189
602	3rd Tuesday	13	14	14	2	1	4	3	3	418	424
603	1st Tuesday	1	2	5	—	—	2	1	4	108	102
604	2nd Thursday	21	19	20	1	3	—	3	3	265	284
605	2nd Tuesday	7	6	6	6	—	2	2	1	202	211
606	2nd Monday	15	13	9	2	1	2	2	4	236	246
607	3rd Thursday	9	10	10	4	—	2	4	2	211	216
608	3rd Monday	6	7	1	—	—	2	1	—	144	147
609	2nd Tuesday	6	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	100	106
610	4th Monday	5	4	6	1	—	1	1	1	107	106
611	2nd Thursday	10	9	12	2	—	1	3	1	210	217
612	1st Friday	14	19	16	5	—	4	2	1	249	261
613	3rd Tuesday	4	2	6	1	—	—	1	—	166	170
614	1st Thursday	7	10	12	2	—	2	6	—	184	185
615	1st Thursday	2	4	2	2	1	—	2	—	117	120
616	2nd Monday	12	13	10	—	—	—	3	—	200	209
617	2nd Friday	9	5	4	2	—	—	4	—	198	205
618	1st Thursday	4	5	5	1	—	3	2	—	221	221
619	2nd Wednesday	9	12	8	—	1	4	6	2	207	205
620	1st Tuesday	12	12	13	4	—	2	3	—	178	189
621	2nd Friday	6	6	7	3	—	—	1	—	97	105
622	1st Thursday	5	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	119	123
623	2nd Thursday	13	13	16	—	2	5	5	5	309	309
624	1st Tuesday	4	5	4	1	—	—	—	—	84	89
625	3rd Friday	7	4	3	—	—	2	—	—	86	91
626	1st Wednesday	19	15	12	5	—	1	4	7	230	242
627	1st Tuesday	3	2	2	—	—	1	2	6	60	54
628	3rd Tuesday	1	3	5	1	—	1	2	2	83	80
629	2nd Friday	16	14	13	—	—	2	2	—	252	264
630	4th Friday	13	17	13	3	—	1	5	—	166	176
631	3rd Thursday	8	9	6	3	—	—	—	—	86	97
632	3rd Tuesday	8	6	6	3	1	—	—	—	135	147
633	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	2	1	—	2	—	—	76	77
634	2nd Tuesday	16	16	10	7	—	1	6	1	277	292
635	1st Friday	15	11	14	5	—	3	7	1	286	295
636	2nd Wednesday	10	5	4	3	—	—	2	—	129	140
637	3rd Monday	26	24	19	5	2	4	13	2	419	433
638	3rd Tuesday	11	13	10	2	—	4	3	2	240	244
639	2nd Tuesday	12	10	7	—	—	3	4	4	240	243
640	3rd Friday	4	6	8	2	1	3	2	—	91	93
641	1st Friday	10	14	14	3	—	—	4	—	173	181
642	2nd Friday	15	12	13	—	—	3	3	5	187	191
643	1st Thursday	9	10	10	2	—	2	1	—	177	185
644	2nd Thursday	13	11	9	2	—	3	1	—	232	244
645	1st Monday	7	10	9	1	—	—	2	—	195	201
646	1st Tuesday	5	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	67	72
647	1st Monday	16	15	16	3	—	4	5	4	236	242

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	J. J. Bond	M. R. Wianko
649	aTemple	Oshawa	J. J. Pugh	A. S. Clark
650	aFidelity	Toledo	W. Campbell	J. H. Reynolds
651	aDentonia	Toronto	E. Stevens	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	R. F. Pond	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	J. R. Rutherford	C. F. Lawrence
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	C. W. Boehmer	L. E. Rouse
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	M. L. Monnot	G. Bartholomew
656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	G. W. Gregory	W. F. Bliss
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	D. W. Tully	W. G. Killins
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	H. E. Kedey	F. C. Nixon
659	aEquity	Orillia	D. Galbraith	H. G. Graham
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	T. C. Sanderson	R. Adamson
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	D. A. Hourston	E. R. Lewis
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	J. Duncan	R. H. Soowen
663	aBrant	Burlington	D. K. Wright	W. J. B. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	G. D. Wynd	A. Braidwood
665	Temple	Ottawa	J. E. McGregor	H. L. Carson
666	aTemple	Belleville	H. F. Mott	M. R. Davidson
667	aComposite	Hamilton	E. W. Nancekivell	H. Tait
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	J. Boone	H. Benedict
669	aCorinthian	Cornwall	G. A. Revell	D. D. MacLeod (At'g)
670	aWest Hill	West Hill	A. J. Grigsby	J. W. Butler
671	aWestmount	Hamilton	K. F. Warwick	A. G. Adams
672	aSuperior	Red Rock	C. J. Hall	C. S. McNeill
673	aKempenfeldt	Barrie	C. E. Crease	J. Poppleton
674	aSouth Gate	Port Credit	S. H. Appleby	J. W. Grimmon
675	aWilliam James Dunlop	Peterborough	R. L. Dobbin	E. L. Burnham
UD	Kroy	Thornhill	H. G. Jackson	I. B. Musselman



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648	2nd Monday	5	5	8	—	—	1	1	—	194	197
649	3rd Tuesday	22	22	20	—	2	2	—	2	224	244
650	1st Monday	3	3	5	—	—	—	1	1	57	56
651	1st Thursday	13	15	13	—	—	2	4	1	240	246
652	2nd Monday	16	18	18	3	—	2	5	3	250	259
653	4th Monday	14	25	25	1	1	3	1	—	150	162
654	4th Tuesday	6	6	8	4	—	5	4	4	198	195
655	3rd Monday	4	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	176	182
656	1st Wednesday	14	15	11	3	2	1	—	—	142	160
657	3rd Tuesday	15	12	11	3	—	3	—	2	94	107
658	3rd Monday	11	14	9	5	—	—	—	—	130	146
659	2nd Tuesday	12	11	9	1	—	4	1	—	76	84
660	2nd Wednesday	6	8	9	1	—	3	—	1	84	87
661	4th Friday	9	10	15	5	—	2	1	—	105	116
662	2nd Thursday	11	13	21	4	—	2	—	—	82	95
663	3rd Monday	9	15	18	9	—	1	—	—	82	99
664	4th Friday	15	15	9	7	—	5	2	—	106	121
665	3rd Friday	12	12	10	1	—	—	—	—	72	85
666	1st Monday	7	9	10	4	—	1	—	—	65	75
667	3rd Wednesday	9	10	12	1	—	—	—	—	52	62
668	1st Wednesday	11	12	5	3	—	1	—	—	35	48
669	2nd Thursday	10	4	4	43	—	—	—	—	—	53
670	1st Wednesday	4	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	48
671	4th Tuesday	4	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	42
672	2nd Wednesday	—	—	—	47	—	—	1	—	—	46
673	1st Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
674	1st Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
675	3rd Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
UD	1st Friday	5130	5074	4928	1055	281	886	2141	662	122958	125596

## P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3.	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, 35 Ellerbeck St.
5.	Sussex	Brockville	J. H. Kingston, 65 William St.
6.	Barton	Hamilton	C. M. Piercy, 56 Prospect St. S.
10.	Norfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson, 316 Main St.
11.	Moir	Belleville	A. E. Barlow, 16 Moira St. E.
15.	St. George's	St. Catharines	G. L. Talbot, 59 Chaplin Ave.
16.	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17.	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20.	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
21a.	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	D. S. Fraser, R.R. No. 2, Dalketh
22.	King Solomon's	Toronto	C. B. Kay, 8 Wanless Crescent
24.	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, 6 Church St. E.
25.	Ionic	Toronto	R. A. McVey, Suite 607, 169 Bay St.
27.	Strict Observance	Hamilton	B. W. Sharpe, 20 Paisley Ave. S.
34.	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balacava St.
35.	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, R.R. No. 1
38.	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
39.	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40.	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42.	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43.	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	N. E. Rolling, 92 Moore St.
45.	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46.	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47.	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2511 Turner Rd., Walkerville
52.	Dalhousie	Ottawa	W. E. Tuck, 515 Bay St. (4)
56.	Victoria	Sarnia	G. T. Mychreelst, 116 Capel St.
58.	Doric	Ottawa	R. F. Tubman, 55 Glen Ave.
61.	Acacia	Hamilton	G. J. Patterson, 24 North Oval
64.	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65.	Rehoboam	Toronto	F. R. Workman, 11 Brendan Rd.
66.	Durham	Newcastle	E. F. R. Osborne, R.R. No. 2.
69.	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72.	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 38 Samuelson St.
74.	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin
75.	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave.
76.	Oxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton, 564 Princess St.
77.	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
81.	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86.	Wilson	Toronto	W. V. McClure, 209 Greer Rd. (12)
88.	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90.	Manito	Collingwood	W. V. Foreman, Box 36.
92.	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96.	Corinthian	Barrie	G. H. Scott, 20 Poyntz St.
100.	Valley	Dundas	W. Law, 60 Hatt St.
101.	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103.	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105.	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2414 Maitland St.
106.	Burford	Burford	H. W. Amy, R.R. No. 2.
107.	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1. Glanworth

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109	Alblon	Harrowsmith	G. A. Goslin, Hartington.
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	Herbert Weese, R.R. No. 2.
120	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard, Shedden.
121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, 95 Brant Ave.
123	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. Youngs, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 281 McKay St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1.
136	Richardson	Stouffville	D. McDonald, Goodwood
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R.R. No. 3
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	Chas. Templar, 67 Whiting Ave.
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	D. H. Robertson, R.R. No. 1, Iroquois
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	Rae McCaslin, R.R. No. 2.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1 Willton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	K. B. Conger, 253 McLeod St. (4)
151	Grand River	Kitchener	H. W. Rothaermel, 393 Park St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	E. E. Lee, 29 Cricket Place
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R. R. No. 1.
165	Burlington	Burlington	R. J. M. Allen, 89 Martha St.
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	LeRoy Zavitz, 805 Elm St.
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	F. L. Henry, 89 Hughes St., St. Thomas
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. F. Swayze, 249 Irving Ave. (3)
180	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 31 Jessie St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F. F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	R. McEwan, Oakland
195	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
209a	St. John's	London	F. B. Robinson, 367 Wortley Rd.
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	J. A. Weese, 135 Dufferin Ave., Belleville
217	Frederick	Delhi	D. L. R. Wilson, R. R. No. 1
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
219	Credit	Georgetown	H. E. Batkin, R. R. No. 1
221	Mountain	Thorold	C. R. Buss, 26 Welland St. S.
222	Mamora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro.
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	Percy Wright, Westbrook.
229	Ionic	Brampton	C. A. Firman, 106 Elizabeth St. S.
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Bradford, 46 Willard Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	A. M. Purvis, R.R. No. 3
247	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Plant, (Ass't), 11 Rox- borough Dr.
249	Caledonian	Midland	H. E. White, 182 Seventh St.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent.
257	Galt	Galt	G. J. Johnson, 55 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen, (Rev) 32 Perth St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, 206 Sydenham St., Aylmer
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 182 Snowden Ave., Toronto

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No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
267.	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269.	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill, R.R. No. 1.
270.	Cedar	Oshawa	Thos. Hopkins, 696 Mary St.
271.	Wellington	Erin	R.R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272.	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No. 1 Hamilton
276.	Teeswater	Teeswater	Peter Moffat, R.R. No. 3
283.	Eureka	Belleville	P. W. Dewberry, 308 Foster Ave.
287.	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, Box 84.
289.	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
290.	Leamington	Leamington	E. Russelo, 18 Clark St. W.
291.	Dufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin, R.R. No. 2, Dundas.
292.	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, Oak Ridges
296.	Temple	St. Catharines	F. R. Davis, 23 Albert St.
300.	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	C. G. Smuck, R.R. No. 1, Arva
302.	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
304.	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie
305.	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
307.	Arkona	Arkona	G. S. Lampman, R.R. No. 2, Thedford.
309.	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
311.	Blackwood	Woodbridge	J. A. Fraser, R.R. No. 3
312.	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316.	Doric	Toronto	A. J. Collins, Box 3, Weston (15)
318.	Wilmot	Baden	R. W. Omand, Wellesley
322.	North Star	Owen Sound	E. Lemon, 501-9th St. E.
324.	Temple	Hamilton	A. G. McLeish, 128 Grosvenor Ave South
325.	Orono	Orono	L. W. Bourne, Leskard
326.	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Greig, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328.	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329.	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330.	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332.	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore, 109 Hibernia St.
338.	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. M. Gray, R.R. No. 1, Dunn- ville
339.	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Dr.
341.	Bruce	Tiverton	L. MacKenzie, R.R. No. 3 Kin- cardine.
343.	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345.	Nilestown	Nilestown	R. J. Carswell, 892 Trafalgar St., London.
346.	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave.
348.	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357.	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
359.	Vittoria	Vittoria	S. R. Hancock, 203 Talbot St. S., Simcoe.
361.	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364.	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367.	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368.	Salem	Brockville	A. G. Ingle, 250 Park St.
369.	Mimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall, 2467 Dundas St. W., Toronto
371.	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 634 Churchill Ave.
372.	Palmer	Fort Erie	W. W. Gorham, 235 Phipps St.
373.	Copestone	Welland	E. W. Christie, 71 Major St.
376.	Unity	Huntsville	Preston Gerhart, 60 Minerva St.
378.	King Solomon's	London	A. B. Clinton, 1098 Talbot St.
379.	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. Foster, R. R. No. 4, Ilderton

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 76 Ellerslie Ave., Willowdale
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, R.R. No. 2, Mossley
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napancee
403	Windsor	Windsor	A. Lynch, 467 Janette Ave.
410	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 181 Albert St. E.
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Box 342
415	Fort William	Fort William	A. N. Angus, 241 N. Harold St.
416	Lyn	Lyn	James Greer, R.R. No. 3, Brock- ville
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemla
420	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55
425	St. Clair	Sombra	L. Clouse, Port Lambton.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av.
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	F. J. Sanders, 261 Ross Ave.
438	Harmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd.
441	Westport	Westport	J. M. Cameron, R.R. No. 2
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	C. H. Milton, 204 4th St. N.
446	Granite	Fort Frances	W. T. Russell, 428 Second St. E.
448	Xenophon	Wheatley	Ray Heatherington, R.R. No. 1
453	Royal	Fort William	L. Stanfield, 230 S. Syndicate Ave.
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	J. R. Watt, 1088 Wellington St. E.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	T. J. Mason, 23 Scott St.
474	Victoria	Toronto	Norman Henry, 211 Joicey Blvd.
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	F. Wright, 99 Inwood Ave. (6)
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	D. S. Noad, 56 Chambers St. W.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	F. J. Pike, 15 Bingham Ave. (8)
495	Electric	Hamilton	D. Ritchie, 267 East 11th St.
496	University	Toronto	E. J. Walkom, 384 Strathmore Blvd.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 669 Red River Rd.
500	Rose	Windsor	Geo. K. Pinney, 1765 Chilver Rd. Walkerville
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 49 Mimico Ave.
502	Coronation	Smithville	Frank Barnes, R.R. No. 1
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No 3, Oil City
505	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 42 Westmount Blvd.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, Apt. 2, 153 Dowl- ing Ave., (3).
511	Connaught	Fort William	W. D. Sutherland, Vickers Hts., Neebing
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	L. H. Cole, 62 Lincoln Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. A. Gracey, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 420 Nelson Street, Brantford
520	Coronati	Toronto	R. G. Chappell, 131 Kingston Rd. (13)

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521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 212 Thompson Blvd., Riverside
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. Turnbull, 1304 Monaghan Rd.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, 106 Mineola Rd.
525	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 358 Fairlawn Ave.
526	Ionic	Ottawa	A. M. Mason, 561 Golden Ave. (3)
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	L. C. Current, 279 Maple St. S.
529	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, Route No. 3
531	High Park	Toronto	F. C. Becker, 28 Sharon Dr., Leaside
532	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 333 Armadale Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	J. M. B. McClellan, Ridgeville.
537	Ulster	Toronto	H. G. Holden, 86 Hiltz Ave.
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	M. O. Lewis, 305 Manley St., Midland.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	F. C. Craig, 154 Nairn Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	W. D. Ferguson, 284 Millwood Rd. (12).
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 330 Manor Rd. East
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	L. MacDougall, R. R. No. 1, Smithville.
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	G. W. Clark, 171 Linsmore Cresc. (6).
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	J. J. Bawden, 76 Graham Ave. S.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	J. E. Richardson, 433 Main St. W.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 56 Glen Park Ave.
554	Border Cities	Windsor	John Lock, 647 Cameron Ave.
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	Z. M. Niblock, 105 Faraday St.
559	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 1 Collinson Blvd., Wilson Heights.
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561	Acacia	Ottawa	W. C. Hobbs, 50 Orrin Ave. (3).
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	H. A. Snell, 72 Ray St. S.
563	Victory	Chatham	H. Whitehead, 79 Elizabeth St.
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. A. MacLeod, 621 Brierwood Ave.
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St.
566	King Hiram	Toronto	H. Hanwell, 84 Belgravia Ave.
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 50 Glenvale Blvd. (17).
570	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 428 St. Clair Ave. E.
571	Antiquity	Toronto	A. J. Lennard, 10 Tregellis, Rd. P.O. Sub. 117.
572	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, Box 366 Newtonbrook
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575	Fidelity	Toronto	W. C. Ruppel, 85 Wilson Ave., (3), Apt. 3
576	Mimosa	Toronto	John Donaldson, 76 Hubbard Blvd. (8)
577	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linsmore Cresc.
578	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.

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579	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580	Acacia	London	Jas. Elgie, 305 Wellington Rd.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	K. D. Haywood, 50 King St. West
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	Cyril Buckingham, 57 Leroy Ave.
583	Transportation	Toronto	F.R. Hancock, 250 McRoberts Av.
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 229 N. Franklin St.
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.
586	Remembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter, 81 Woodrow Ave.
587	Patricia	Toronto	E. G. Chaplain, 542 Eglinton Ave. East, (12).
589	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	A. McK. Shaw, 67 McKay St.
591	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	F. Reynolds, 393 Whitmore Ave.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	P. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	G. W. Casselman, 217 Florence St.
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Rd.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603	Campbell	Cambellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3
604	Palace	Windsor	K. W. Morrow, 985 Pelissier St.
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastborne Cresc., Mimico
606	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 164 Davisville Av.
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Aliely, Town Hall
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
610	Ashlar	Byron	S. H. Bryant, R.R. No. 4, London.
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave.
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird, 11 Avalon Blvd., Toronto
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	H. W. Pomeroy, 178 Bertie St.
614	Adanae	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 Chestnut St.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617	North Bay	North Bay	J. Smorthwaite, Box 182
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	R. B. Donald, 27 Elm St.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 13 Humber Trail
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	C. J. Cushnie, 4684 Dundas St., W., (18).
623	Doric	Mirkland Lake	F. Washington, Box 381
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	N. M. Menzies, 1162 Queen St. E. Apt. 3.
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
627	Pelee	Seudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	G. C. Hare, 6 McClinchy Ave.
632	Long Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney, 417 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14.
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roehampton Av.
635	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Cresc.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	Geo. McBain, 370 Broadway Ave. (12).
638	Bedford	Toronto	Thos. Adams, 305 Wellesley St. East.
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	B. E. Hulford, 46 Cope St., Hamilton.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cresc.

641. Garden Windsor John Briggs, 264 Reedmere Rd.,  
Riverside.
642. St. Andrew's Windsor David Bremner, 1867 Iroquois St.
643. Cathedral Toronto Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave.
644. Simcoe Toronto M. J. Leatherdale, 429 Clendenan  
Ave.
645. Lake Shore Mimico H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647. Todmorden Todmorden Roy Moss, 4 Stanhope Ave.  
Toronto, (6).
649. Temple Oshawa A. S. Clark, 461 Masson St.
650. Fidelity Toledo J. H. Reynolds, R. R. Jellyby
651. Dentonia Toronto H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652. Memorial Toronto W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
654. Ancient  
Landmarks Hamilton L. E. Rouse, 88 Uline Ave. N.
655. Kingsway Lambton Mills G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview  
Blvd. North, Toronto (18)
656. Kenogamisis Geraldton W. F. Bliss, Box 444.
657. Corinthian Kirkland Lake W. G. Killins, Box 722
658. Sudbury Sudbury F. C. Nixon, 111 Bloor St.
659. Equity Orillia H. G. Graham, 105 Cedar St.
661. St. Andrew's St. Catharines E. R. Lewis, 10 Cameron Drive
662. Terrace Bay Terrace Bay R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
663. Brant Burlington W. J. B. Kay, 20 Emerald Cresc.
664. Sunnylea Lambton Mills A. Braidwood, Apt. 203, 2553  
Bloor St. W. (9).
665. Temple Westboro H. L. Carson, 572 Mansfield Ave.,  
Ottawa
666. Temple Belleville M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
667. Composite Hamilton H. Tait, 38 East 27th St.
669. Corinthian Cornwall D. D. MacLeod, (Act'g.), 333  
Second St. E.
671. Westmount Hamilton A. G. Adams, 47 Douglas St.
673. Kempenfeldt Barrie Jas. Poppleton, 25 Holgate St.
675. William James  
Dunlop Peterborough E. L. Burnham, 740 Chesterfield  
Ave.
- UD. Kroy Thornhill J. B. Musselman, 125 Byng Ave.,  
Willowdale.



# List of Lodges—By Districts

## ALGOMA DISTRICT (11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A.V. Chapman, Port Arthur

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 613—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur
No. 415—Fort William _____ Fort William	No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton
No. 499—Port Arthur _____ Port Arthur	No. 662—Terrace Bay _____ Terrace Bay
No. 511—Connaught _____ Fort William	No. 672—Superior _____ Red Rock
No. 584—Kaministiquia _____ Ft. William	

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. P. Martin, Middleport

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 198—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. N. Gerrie, Harriston

No. 131—St. Lawrence _____ Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Wiarton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. R. Montgomery, Chatham

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East _____ Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R. W. Bro. D. J. Dillabough, Morrisburg

No. 21a—St. Johns _____ Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers _____ Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point _____ Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown
	No. 669—Corinthian _____ Cornwall

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Kitson Thompson, Arden

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns _____ Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Cataragui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales _____ Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 685—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. R. Watson, Creemore

No. 90—Manito	Collingwood	No. 385—Spry	Beeton
No. 96—Corinthian	Barrie	No. 444—Nitetis	Creemore
No. 192—Orillia	Orillia	No. 466—Coronation	Elmvale
No. 230—Kerr	Barrie	No. 467—Tottenham	Tottenham
No. 234—Beaver	Thornbury	No. 470—Victoria	Victoria Harbour
No. 236—Manitoba	Cookstown	No. 492—Karnak	Coldwater
No. 249—Caledonian	Midland	No. 538—Earl Kitchener	Pt. McNicoll
No. 266—Northern Light	Stayner	No. 659—Equity	Orillia
No. 285—Seven Star	Alliston	No. 673—Kempenfeldt	Barrie
No. 304—Minerva	Stroud		
No. 348—Georgian	Penetanguishene		

## GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. Hcare, Orangeville

No. 88—St. George's	Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur	Flesherton
No. 137—Pythagoras	Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur	Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's	Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne	Shelburne
No. 216—Harris	Orangeville	No. 421—Scott	Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham	Durham	No. 449—Dundalk	Dundalk
No. 322—North Star	Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram	Markdale

## HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(17) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. W. Jones, Copetown

No. 6—Barton	Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville	Oakville
No. 40—St. Johns	Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn	Hamilton
No. 100—Valley	Dundas	No. 513—Corinthian	Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair	Milton	No. 551—Tuscan	Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington	Burlington	No. 562—Hamilton	Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour	Ancaster	No. 602—Hugh Murray	Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin	W. Flamboro	No. 603—Campbell	Campbellville
No. 324—Temple	Hamilton	No. 663—Brant	Burlington
No. 357—Waterdown	Millgrove		

## HAMILTON DISTRICT B (19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Leighton McDermid, Stoney Creek

No. 7—Union	Grimsby	No. 549—Ionic	Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance	Hamilton	No. 550—Buchanan	Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony	Binbrook	No. 555—Wardrope	Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia	Hamilton	No. 593—St. Andrews	Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews	Caledonia	No. 594—Hillcrest	Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth	Stoney Creek	No. 639—Beach	Hamilton Beach
No. 185—Enniskillen	York	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton
No. 382—Doric	Hamilton	No. 667—Composite	Hamilton
No. 495—Electric	Hamilton	No. 671—Westmount	Hamilton
No. 544—Lincoln	Abingdon		

## LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. A. Guest, Mossley

No. 20—St. Johns'	London	No. 358—Delaware Valley	Delaware
No. 42—St. George's	London	No. 378—King Solomon's	London
No. 64—Kilwinning	London	No. 379—Middlesex	Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's	Lambeth	No. 380—Union	London
No. 190—Belmont	Belmont	No. 388—Henderson	Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan	London	No. 394—King Solomon	Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's	London	No. 399—Moffat	Harrietsville
No. 239—Doric	Lobo	No. 529—Myra	Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet	Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia	London
No. 330—Corinthian	London	No. 597—Temple	London
No. 344—Merrill	Dorchester	No. 610—Ashlar	Byron
No. 345—Nilestown	Nilestown		

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. E. Anderson, Powassan

No. 352—Granite	Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong	Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka	Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin	Emdale
No. 376—Unity	Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan	Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona	Burk's Falls

## NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. I. B. Collard, St. Catharines

No. 2—Niagara _____ Niagara	No. 296—Temple _____ St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin _____ Wellandport
No. 32—Amity _____ Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation _____ Smithville
No. 108—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac _____ Merritton
No. 115—Ivy _____ Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain _____ Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour Port Dalhousie	

## NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. C. Martin, Niagara Falls

No. 105—St. Marks _____ Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt _____ Welland	No. 535—Phoenix _____ Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab _____ Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram _____ Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton _____ Niagara Falls	No. 613—Port Erie _____ Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle _____ Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion _____ Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer _____ Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford _____ Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone _____ Welland	

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. P. A. Huntington, North Bay

No. 405—Mattawa _____ Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury _____ Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing _____ North Bay	No. 486—Silver _____ Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls _____ Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake _____ Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay _____ North Bay

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. F. Runciman, Copper Cliff

No. 412—Keystone Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola _____ Espanola
No. 427—Nickel _____ Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin _____ Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dymont _____ Thessalon	No. 588—National _____ Capreol
No. 455—Doric _____ Little Current	No. 622—Lorne _____ Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma—Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay _____ Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury _____ Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong Blind River	

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Archibald McGugan, Palmerston

No. 93—Northern Light Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham _____ Wingham
No. 162—Forest _____ Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth _____ Blyth
No. 184—Old Light _____ Lucknow	No. 314—Blair _____ Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard _____ Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich _____ Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater _____ Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce _____ Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns _____ Brussels	No. 568—Hullett _____ Londesboro

## ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. M. Wallace, Oshawa

No. 17—St. John's _____ Cobourg	No. 114—Hope _____ Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario _____ Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon _____ Oshawa
No. 30—Composite _____ Whitby	No. 270—Cedar _____ Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem _____ Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono _____ Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion _____ Brooklin	No. 423—Fidelity _____ Port Perry
No. 66—Durham _____ Newcastle	No. 649—Temple _____ Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne _____ Colborne	

## OTTAWA DISTRICT—(28) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. J. Illingworth, Carleton Place

No. 52—Dalhousie _____ Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska _____ Arnprior
No. 58—Doric _____ Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity Ottawa
No. 63—St. Johns Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere _____ Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew _____ Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales _____ Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke _____ Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehochere _____ Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi _____ Almonte	No. 459—Cobden _____ Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service _____ Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton _____ Carp
No. 159—Goodwood _____ Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian _____ North Gower
No. 177—The Builders _____ Ottawa	No. 479—Russell _____ Russell

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No. 526—Ionic	Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa	No. 665—Temple	Ottawa

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Frederick Hills, Peterborough

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 633—Hastings	Hastings
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 675—William James	Dunlop
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood		Peterborough
No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield		

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. W. Sabine, Marmora

No. 11—Moir	Belleville	No. 164—Star in the East	Wellington
No. 18—Prince Edward	Picton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 666—Temple	Belleville
No. 127—Franck	Frankford		

## SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Martin Burnley, Camlachie

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns Mount	Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. E. Thompson, Clinton

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron	Hensall		

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. G. Haley, Smiths Falls

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. E. Ashbury, St. Thomas

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 864—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 886—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. E. Selnes, Kirkland Lake

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 567—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake

## TORONTO DISTRICT A—(32 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. W. Hill, Toronto

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto	No. 674—South Gate	Port Credit

## TORONTO DISTRICT B (30 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. F. Taylor, Toronto

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 545—Jno Ross	Robertson Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt
No. 473—Beaches	Toronto	No. 670—West Hill	West Hill

## TORONTO DISTRICT C—(28 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. M. Gordon, Toronto

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto	U.D.—Kroy	Thornhill

## TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Archie Cameron, Woodbridge

No. 54—Vaughan .....	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan .....	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue .....	Bolton	No. 547—Victory .....	Toronto
No. 118—Union .....	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine .....	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson .....	King	No. 570—Dufferin .....	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood .....	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity .....	Toronto
No. 367—St. George .....	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah .....	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha .....	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance .....	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta .....	Toronto	No. 589—Grey .....	Toronto
No. 468—Peel .....	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce .....	Toronto
No. 496—University .....	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington .....	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's .....	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral .....	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock .....	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe .....	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster .....	Toronto		

## VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. C. Benson, Lorneville

No. 77—Faithful Brethren..	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia .....	Minden
No. 268—Verulam .....	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville .....	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock .....	Cannington	No. 463—N'rth Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne .....	Omeme	No. 477—Harding .....	Woodville
No. 398—Victoria .....	Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V.	Cobocok
No. 406—Spry .....	Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic .....	Lindsay
No. 408—Murray .....	Beaverton		

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. C. Watson, Fergus

No. 72—Alma .....	Galt	No. 279—New Hope .....	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River .....	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo .....	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr .....	Ayr	No. 297—Preston .....	Preston
No. 180—Speed .....	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot .....	Baden
No. 203—Irvine .....	Elora	No. 321—Walker .....	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n..	New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer .....	Fergus
No. 219—Credit .....	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley .....	Guelph
No. 257—Galt .....	Galt	No. 509—Twin City .....	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph .....	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo .....	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington .....	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose .....	Elmira

## WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Alexander Barclay, Kenora

No. 414—Pequonga .....	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star .....	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin .....	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout	Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou .....	Emo
No. 446—Granite .....	Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni .....	Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic .....	Rainy River	No. 668—Atikokan .....	Atikokan

## WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. K. C. Emerson, Vienna

No. 10—Norfolk .....	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville .....	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram .....	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental .....	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick .....	Delhi
No. 68—St. John's .....	Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna .....	Vienna
No. 76—Oxford .....	Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle .....	Embro
No. 78—King Hiram .....	Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield .....	Springfield
No. 104—St. John's .....	Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch .....	Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim .....	Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria .....	Vittoria
No. 149—Erie .....	Port Dover	No. 569—Doric .....	Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham .....	Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham .....	Mt. Elgin

## WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. C. Brown, Riverside

No. 34—Thistle .....	Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose .....	Windsor
No. 41—St. George's .....	Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario .....	Windsor
No. 47—Great Western .....	Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities .....	Windsor
No. 290—Leamington .....	Leamington	No. 579—Harmony .....	Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim .....	Comber	No. 593—Dominion .....	Windsor
No. 402—Central .....	Essex	No. 604—Palace .....	Windsor
No. 403—Windsor .....	Windsor	No. 627—Peelee .....	Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali .....	Tilbury	No. 641—Garden .....	Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon .....	Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's .....	Windsor
No. 488—King Edward .....	Harrow		

## RECAPITULATION

Algoma District .....	11 Lodges
Brant District .....	14 Lodges
Bruce District .....	12 Lodges
Chatham District .....	14 Lodges
Eastern District .....	19 Lodges
Frontenac District .....	18 Lodges
Georgian District .....	20 Lodges
Grey District .....	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District .....	17 Lodges
Hamilton B District .....	19 Lodges
London .....	23 Lodges
Muskoka District .....	8 Lodges
Niagara A District .....	13 Lodges
Niagara B District .....	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District .....	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District .....	13 Lodges
North Huron District .....	12 Lodges
Ontario District .....	13 Lodges
Ottawa District .....	28 Lodges
Peterborough District .....	12 Lodges
Prince Edward District .....	17 Lodges
Sarnia District .....	21 Lodges
South Huron District .....	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District .....	19 Lodges
St. Thomas .....	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District .....	8 Lodges
Toronto A District .....	32 Lodges
Toronto B District .....	30 Lodges
Toronto C District .....	28 Lodges
Toronto D District .....	25 Lodges
Victoria District .....	13 Lodges
Wellington District .....	20 Lodges
Western District .....	10 Lodges
Wilson District .....	20 Lodges
Windsor District .....	19 Lodges

## LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Caledon East	Peel 468
Acton	Walker 321	Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Campbellford	Golden Rule 126
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Campbellville	Campbell 603
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Camlachie	Huron 392
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Cannington	Brock 354
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Capreol	National 688
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Cargill	Moravian 431
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Carp	Carleton 465
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Carleton Place	St. John's 68
Arkona	Arkona 307	Cayuga	St. John's 85
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Centreville	Victoria 299
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Atikokan	Atikokan 668	Chatham	Victory 563
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Chatham	Wellington 46
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Chesley	Forest 393
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Ayr	Ayr 172	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Baden	Wilmot 318	Clifford	Clifford 315
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Clinton	Clinton 84
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Cobalt	Silver 486
Barrie	Kempfenfeldt 673	Cobden	Cobden 459
Barrie	Kerr 230	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Cobocok	King George V 498
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Colborne	Colborne 91
Beaverton	Murray 408	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Beeton	Spry 385	Collingwood	Manito 90
Belleville	Eureka 283	Comber	Parvaim 395
Belleville	Moir 11	Consecon	Consecon 50
Belleville	Belleville 123	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Belleville	Temple 666	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belmont	Belmont 190	Cornwall	Corinthian 669
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Courtright	Moore 294
Blenheim	Kent 274	Creemore	Nitatis 444
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Blyth	Blyth 303	Delhi	Frederick 217
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Delta	Harmony 370
Bolton	True Blue 98	Deseronto	Craig 401
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dorchester	Merrill 344
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bracebridge	Muskoka 360	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Brampton	Ionie 229	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Brantford	Brant 45	Dundas	Valley 100
Brantford	Doric 121	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brantford	Ozias 508	Durham	Durham 306
Brantford	Reba 515	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brigden	Leopold 397	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brighton	United 29	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brockville	Sussex 5	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brockville	Salem 368	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Elora	Irvine 203
Brussels	St. John's 284	Embro	Thistle 250
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Emo	Manitou 631
Burford	Burford 106	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Englehart	Englehart 534
Burlington	Burlington 165	Erin	Wellington 271
Burlington	Brant 663	Espanola	Espanola 527
Byron	Ashlar 610	Essex	Central 402
		Exeter	Lebanon Forest 183



Location	Name and No.
Fenelon Falls	Spry 406
Fergus	Mercer 347
Finch	Finch 557
Fingal	Warren 120
Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Florence	Florence 390
Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Forest	Forest 263
Fordwich	Fordwich 331
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613
Fort Erie	Palmer 372
Fort Frances	Granite 446
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584
Fort William	Royal 453
Fort William	Fort William 415
Fort William	Connaught 611
Frankford	Frank 127
Galt	Alma 72
Galt	Galt 257
Gananoque	Leeds 201
Georgetown	Credit 219
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656
Glencoe	Lorne 282
Goderich	Maitland 33
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472
Grand Valley	Scott 421
Granton	Granton 483
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409
Grimsby	Union 7
Guelph	Guelph 258
Guelph	Speed 180
Guelph	Waverley 361
Hagersville	Hiram 319
Haileybury	Haileybury 485
Haliburton	North Entrance 463
Hamilton	Acacia 61
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654
Hamilton	Barton 6
Hamilton	Beach 639
Hamilton	Buchanan 550
Hamilton	Composite 667
Hamilton	Corinthian 513
Hamilton	Doric 382
Hamilton	Dundurn 475
Hamilton	Electric 495
Hamilton	Hamilton 562
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602
Hamilton	Ionic 549
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593
Hamilton	St. John's 40
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27
Hamilton	Temple 324
Hamilton	Tuscan 551
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555
Hamilton	Westmount 671
Hamilton Beach	Beach 639
Hanover	Hanover 432
Harrietsville	Moffat 399
Harriston	Harriston 262
Harrow	King Edward 488
Harrowsmith	Albion 109
Hastings	Hastings 633
Havelock	Havelock 435
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517
Hensall	Huron 224
Hepworth	Burns 436
Hespeler	New Hope 279

Location	Name and No.
Highgate	Highgate 336
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636
Huntsville	Unity 376
Ilderton	Henderson 388
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Ingersoll	St. John's 68
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261
Inwood	Inwood 503
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540
Jarvis	King Solomon 329
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648
Keene	Keene 374
Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Kenora	Pequonga 414
Kincardine	Northern Light 93
King	Robertson 292
Kingston	Catarqui 92
Kingston	Minden 253
Kingston	Queen's 578
Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Kingsville	St. George's 41
Kinmount	Somerville 451
Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Kitchener	Grand River 151
Kitchener	Twin City 509
Komoka	Myra 529
Lakefield	Clement 313
Lakeside	Doric 569
Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Lambton Mills	Sunnylea 664
Lanark	Evergreen 209
Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Leamington	Leamington 290
Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Lindsay	Gothic 608
Listowel	Bernard 225
Little Current	Doric 455
Lobo	Doric 289
Lombardy	Otter 504
Londesboro	Hullett 568
London	Acacia 580
London	Corinthian 330
London	Kilwinning 64
London	King Solomon's 378
London	St. George's 42
London	St. John's 20
London	St. John's 209a
London	Temple 597
London	Tuscan 195
London	Union 380
Lucan	Irving 154
Lucknow	Old Light 184
Lyn	Lyn 416
Lynden	Lynden 505
Madoc	Madoc 48
Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Maple	Vaughan 54
Markdale	Hiram 490
Markham	Markham Union 87

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Marmora	Marmora 222	Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558
Martintown	Martintown 596	Ottawa	Temple 665
Mattawa	Mattawa 405	Ottawa	The Builders 177
Maxville	Maxville 418	Owen Sound	North Star 322
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Owen Sound	St. George's 88
Melbourne	Dufferin 364	Paisley	Aldworth 235
Merlin	Century 457	Palmerston	Blair 314
Merrickville	Merrickville 55	Paris	St. John's 82
Merritton	Adanac 614	Parkhill	Doric 233
Midland	Caledonian 249	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Penetanguishene	Georgian 348
Milton	St. Clair 135	Perth	True Britons 14
Milverton	Milverton 478	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Mimico	Connaught 501	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Mimico	Lake Shore 645	Peterborough	William James 675
Mimico	Long Branch 632	Petrolia	Dunlop 675
Minden	Arcadia 440	Petrolia	Petrolia 194
Mitchell	Tudor 141	Petrolia	Washington 260
Monkton	Elma 456	Pickering	Doric 424
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Pictou	Prince Edward 18
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Plattsville	Plattsville 178
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Arthur	Shuniah 287
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618
Napanee	Union 9	Port Burwell	Oriental 181
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Credit	Mississauga 524
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Credit	South Gate 674
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Colborne	Macnab 169
Newcastle	Durham 66	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Port Dover	Erie 149
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Port Hope	Hope 114
Niagara	Niagara 2	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Port Perry	Fidelity 423
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Powassan	Powassan 443
North Bay	North Bay 617	Prescott	Central 110
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Preston	Preston 297
Norwich	St. John's 104	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Norwood	Norwood 223	Queensville	Sharon 97
Oakville	Oakville 400	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Red Rock	Superior 672
Omeme	Lorne 375	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Orangeville	Harris 216	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Orillia	Orillia 192	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
Orillia	Equity 659	Ridgetown	Howard 391
Orono	Orono 325	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Rodney	Rodney 411
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Russell	Russell 479
Oshawa	Temple 649	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Ottawa	Acacia 561	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Ottawa	Doric 58	Schomberg	Union 118
Ottawa	Ionic 526	Scotland	Scotland 193
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Scudder	Pelee 627
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621

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Shelburne	Lorne 377	Toronto	Delta 634
Simcoe	Norfolk 10	Toronto	Dentonia 651
Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518	Toronto	Doric 316
Smith's Falls	Osiris 439	Toronto	Dufferin 570
Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24	Toronto	Fairbank 592
Smithville	Coronation 502	Toronto	Fidelity 575
Sombra	St. Clair 425	Toronto	Georgina 343
Southampton	St. Lawrence 131	Toronto	General Mercer 543
South Augusta	St. James 74	Toronto	Golden Fleece 607
South Porcupine	Porcupine 506	Toronto	Grenville 629
Stamford Centre	Stamford 626	Toronto	Grey 589
Spencerville	Nation 556	Toronto	Harcourt 581
Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	Harmony 438
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	High Park 531
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Toronto	Imperial 543
St. Catharines	St. George's 15	Toronto	Ionic 25
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
St. George	St. George 243	Toronto	King Hiram 566
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
St. Mary's	St. James 73	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	Melita 605
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Memorial 652
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	North Gate 591
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toronto	Oakwood 553
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Occident 346
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Orient 339
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Palestine 559
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Parkdale 510
Sudbury	Sudbury 658	Toronto	Patricia 587
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Queen City 552
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Rehoboth 65
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Shamrock 533
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	Simcoe 644
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	Stanley 426
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	Sunny-side 582
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thornedale	Mount Oliver 300	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thornhill	Kroy UD	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	St. George 367
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	St. John's 75
Tilbury	Nanhtali 413	Toronto	Temple 525
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	Transportation 583
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Ulster 537
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Unity 606
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	University 496
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	Victoria 474
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Victory 547
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Bay of Quinte 620	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Bedford 638	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Canada 522	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Coronati 520	Tweed	Tweed 239

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Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21	Whitby	Composite 30
Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470	Wiaraton	Cedar 396
Vienna	Vienna 237	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Vittoria	Vittoria 359	Winchester	Henderson 383
Wales	Wales 458	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Walkerton	Saugeen 197	Windsor	Dominion 598
Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312	Windsor	Garden 641
Wardsville	Hammond 327	Windsor	Great Western 47
Warkworth	Percy 161	Windsor	Harmony 579
Waterford	Wilson 113	Windsor	Ontario 521
Waterloo	Waterloo 539	Windsor	Palace 604
Watford	Havelock 238	Windsor	Rose 500
Welland	Copestone 373	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Welland	Merritt 168	Windsor	Windsor 403
Wellandport	Dufferin 388	Wingham	Wingham 286
Wellington	Star in the East 164	Woodbridge	Blackwood 811
West Flamboro	Dufferin 291	Woodville	Harding 477
West Hill	West Hill 670	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
West Lorne	McColl 386	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Weston	Humber 305	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Weston	Mount Dennis 599	Wyoming	Burns 153
Westport	Westport 441	York	Enniskillen 185

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540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	116	Cassia	Thedford
61	Acacia	Hamilton	92	Cataraqui	Kingston
430	Acacia	Toronto	643	Cathedral	Toronto
561	Acacia	Ottawa	110	Central	Prescott
580	Acacia	London	402	Central	Essex
614	Adanac	Merritton	270	Cedar	Oshawa
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	396	Cedar	Warton
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	457	Century	Merlin
235	Aldworth	Paisley	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	560	Chukuni	Red Lake
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	143	Civil Service	Ottawa
134	Algonquin	Emsdale	313	Clementi	Lakehead
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	315	Clifford	Clifford
72	Alma	Galt	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
384	Alpha	Toronto	84	Clinton	Clinton
523	Alvinston	Alvinston	459	Cobden	Cobden
32	Amity	Dunnville	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
554	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	91	Colborne	Colborne
3	Ancient St Johns	Kingston	30	Composite	Whitby
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	667	Composite	Hamilton
571	Antiquity	Toronto	295	Conestogo	Drayton
440	Arcadia	Minden	501	Connaught	Mimico
307	Arkona	Arkona	511	Connaught	Fort William
247	Ashlar	Toronto	50	Consecon	Consecon
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	373	Copestone	Welland
610	Ashlar	Byron	96	Corinthian	Barrie
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
462	Avonmore	Avonmore	330	Corinthian	London
172	Ayr	Ayr	476	Corinthian	North Gower
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	481	Corinthian	Toronto
6	Barton	Hamilton	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	669	Corinthian	Cornwall
473	Beaches	Toronto	454	Corona	Burks Falls
83	Beaver	Strathroy	520	Coronati	Toronto
234	Beaver	Thornbury	466	Coronation	Elmvale
638	Bedford	Toronto	502	Coronation	Smithville
123	Belleville	Belleville	401	Craig	Deseronto
190	Belmont	Belmont	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
225	Bernard	Listowel	219	Credit	Georgetown
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
314	Blair	Palmerston	590	Defenders	Ottawa
108	Blenheim	Princeton	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
303	Blyth	Blyth	634	Delta	Toronto
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	651	Dentonia	Toronto
554	Border Cities	Windsor	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
45	Brant	Brantford	593	Dominion	Windsor
663	Brant	Burlington	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
170	Britannia	Seaforth	58	Doric	Ottawa
354	Brock	Cannington	121	Doric	Brantford
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	233	Doric	Parkhill
341	Bruce	Tiverton	289	Doric	Lobo
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	316	Doric	Toronto
177	Builders	Ottawa	382	Doric	Hamilton
106	Burford	Burford	424	Doric	Pickering
165	Burlington	Burlington	455	Doric	Little Current
165	Burns	Wyoming	569	Doric	Lakeside
436	Burns	Hepworth	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
637	Caledonia	Toronto	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
249	Caledonian	Midland	338	Dufferin	Wellandport
232	Cameron	Dutton	364	Dufferin	Melbourne
603	Campbell	Campbellville	570	Dufferin	Toronto
532	Canada	Toronto	449	Dundalk	Dundalk
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	475	Dundurn	Hamilton
465	Carleton	Carp	66	Durham	Newcastle

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306	Durham	Durham	238	Havelock	Watford
442	Dymont	Thessalon	435	Havelock	Havelock
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
495	Electric	Hamilton	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	383	Henderson	Winchester
456	Elma	Monkton	388	Henderson	Ilderton
534	Englehart	Englehart	336	Highgate	Highgate
185	Enniskillen	York	531	High Park	Toronto
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	594	Hillcrest	Hamilton
659	Equity	Orillia	319	Hiram	Hagersville
149	Erie	Port Dover	490	Hiram	Markdale
527	Espanola	Espanola	114	Hope	Port Hope
283	Eureka	Belleville	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
209	Evergreen	Lanark	391	Howard	Ridgetown
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
592	Fairbank	Toronto	568	Hullett	Londesboro
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	305	Humber	Weston
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	224	Huron	Hensall
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	392	Huron	Camlachie
575	Fidelity	Toronto	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	543	Imperial	Toronto
557	Finch	Finch	503	Inwood	Inwood
390	Florence	Florence	25	Ionic	Toronto
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	229	Ionic	Brampton
162	Forest	Wroxeter	328	Ionic	Napier
263	Forest	Forest	461	Ionic	Rainy River
393	Forest	Chesley	526	Ionic	Ottawa
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	549	Ionic	Hamilton
415	Fort William	Fort William	203	Irvine	Elora
127	Frank	Frankford	154	Irving	Lucan
217	Frederick	Delhi	115	Ivy	Beamsville
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
257	Galt	Galt	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
641	Garden	Windsor	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
548	General Mercer	Toronto	492	Karnak	Coldwater
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	374	Keene	Keene
343	Georgina	Toronto	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
628	Glenrose	Elmira	673	Keppenfeldt	Barrie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	274	Kent	Blenheim
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	230	Kerr	Barrie
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
484	Golden Star	Dryden	64	Kilwinning	London
159	Goodwood	Richmond	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	464	King Edward	Sunderland
608	Gothic	Lindsay	438	King Edward	Harrow
151	Grand River	Kitchener	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
352	Granite	Parry Sound	498	King George V	Coboconk
446	Granite	Fort Frances	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
483	Granton	Granton	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
47	Great Western	Windsor	566	King Hiram	Toronto
629	Grenville	Toronto	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
589	Grey	Toronto	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
258	Guelph	Guelph	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	378	King Solomon's	London
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
327	Hammond	Wardsville	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
432	Hanover	Hanover	UD	Kroy	Thornhill
581	Harcourt	Toronto	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
477	Harding	Woodville	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
57	Harmony	Binbrook	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
370	Harmony	Delta	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
438	Harmony	Toronto	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
579	Harmony	Windsor	290	Leamington	Leamington
216	Harris	Orangeville	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
262	Harriston	Harriston	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
633	Hastings	Hastings	201	Leeds	Gananoque
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	397	Leopold	Brigden

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419 Liberty	Sarnia	345 Nilestown	Nilestown
544 Lincoln	Abingdon	420 Nipissing	North Bay
231 Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	444 Nitetis	Creemore
632 Long Branch	Mimico	10 Norfolk	Simcoe
232 Lorne	Glencoe	617 North Bay	North Bay
375 Lorne	Omence	463 North Entrance	Haliburton
377 Lorne	Shelburne	591 North Gate	Toronto
404 Lorne	Tamworth	322 North Star	Owen Sound
622 Lorne	Chapleau	93 Northern Light	Kincardine
416 Lyn	Lyn	266 Northern Light	Stayner
505 Lynden	Lynden	223 Norwood	Norwood
242 Macoy	Mallorytown	261 Oak Branch	Innerkip
169 Macnab	Port Colborne	400 Oakville	Oakville
196 Madawaska	Arnprior	553 Oakwood	Toronto
48 Madoc	Madoc	346 Occident	Toronto
33 Maitland	Goderich	184 Old Light	Lucknow
140 Malahide	Aylmer	519 Onondaga	Onondaga
512 Malone	Sutton W.	26 Ontario	Port Hope
90 Manito	Collingwood	521 Ontario	Windsor
236 Manitoba	Cookstown	339 Orient	Toronto
631 Manitou	Emo	181 Oriental	Port Burwell
103 Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	192 Orillia	Orillia
119 Maple Leaf	Bath	325 Orono	Orono
362 Maple Leaf	Tara	439 Osiris	Smiths Falls
600 Maple Leaf	Toronto	504 Otter	Lombardy
87 Markham Union	Markham	76 Oxford	Woodstock
222 Marmora	Marmora	508 Ozias	Brantford
596 Martintown	Martintown	604 Palace	Windsor
405 Mattawa	Mattawa	559 Palestine	Toronto
418 Maxville	Maxville	372 Palmer	Fort Erie
605 Melita	Toronto	510 Parkdale	Toronto
652 Memorial	Toronto	267 Parthenon	Chatham
347 Mercer	Fergus	395 Parvaim	Comber
55 Merrickville	Merrickville	587 Patricia	Toronto
344 Merrill	Dorchester	265 Patterson	Thornhill
168 Merritt	Welland	468 Peel	Caledon East
542 Metropolitan	Toronto	627 Pelee	Scudder
379 Middlesex	Bryanston	128 Pembroke	Pembroke
478 Milverton	Milverton	487 Penewobikong	Blind River
369 Mimico	Lambton Mills	414 Pequonga	Kenora
576 Mimosa	Toronto	161 Percy	Warkworth
253 Minden	Kingston	616 Perfection	St. Catharines
304 Minerva	Stroud	155 Peterborough	Peterborough
524 Mississauga	Port Credit	194 Petrolia	Petrolia
147 Mississippi	Almonte	535 Phoenix	Fonthill
572 Mizpah	Toronto	186 Plantagenet	Riceville
399 Moffat	Harrietsville	178 Plattsville	Plattsville
11 Moira	Belleville	312 Pnyx	Wallaceburg
294 Moore	Courtright	506 Porcupine	S. Porcupine
599 Mt. Dennis	Weston	499 Port Arthur	Port Arthur
300 Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	429 Port Elgin	Port Elgin
522 Mt. Sinai	Toronto	443 Powassan	Powassan
28 Mt. Zion	Kemptville	297 Preston	Preston
39 Mt. Zion	Brooklin	228 Prince Arthur	Odessa
431 Moravian	Cargill	333 Prince Arthur	Flesherton
309 Morning Star	Carlow	334 Prince Arthur	Arthur
221 Mountain	Thorold	18 Prince Edward	Pictou
408 Murray	Beaverton	146 Prince of Wales	Newburgh
360 Muskoka	Bracebridge	171 Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
529 Myra	Komoka	371 Prince of Wales	Ottawa
337 Myrtle	Port Robinson	630 Prince of Wales	Toronto
386 McColl	West Lorne	137 Pythagoras	Meaford
413 Naphtali	Tilbury	552 Queen City	Toronto
556 Nation	Spencerville	578 Queen's	Kingston
588 National	Capreol	515 Reba	Brantford
205 New Dominion	New Hamburg	65 Rehoboam	Toronto
279 New Hope	Hespeler	586 Remembrance	Toronto
2 Niagara	Niagara	122 Renfrew	Renfrew
427 Nickel	Sudbury	136 Richardson	Stouffville

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23 Richmond	Richmond Hill	287 Shuniah	Port Arthur
460 Rideau	Seeley's Bay	486 Silver	Cobalt
595 Rideau	Ottawa	79 Simcoe	Bradford
85 Rising Sun	Athens	644 Simcoe	Toronto
129 Rising Sun	Aurora	157 Simpson	Newboro
494 Riverdale	Toronto	518 Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
356 River Park	Streetsville	451 Somerville	Kinmount
292 Robertson	King	674 South Gate	Port Credit
411 Rodney	Rodney	180 Speed	Guelph
500 Rose	Windsor	259 Springfield	Springfield
646 Rowland	Mt. Albert	385 Spry	Beeton
453 Royal	Fort William	406 Spry	Fenelon Falls
523 Royal Arthur	Peterborough	648 Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
585 Royal Edward	Kingston	626 Stamford	Stamford Centre
619 Runnymede	Toronto	426 Stanley	Toronto
479 Russell	Russell	164 Star in the East	Wellington
567 St. Aidan's	Toronto	422 Star of the East	Bothwell
200 St. Albans	Mt. Forest	218 Stevenson	Toronto
514 St. Albans	Toronto	69 Stirling	Stirling
16 St. Andrew's	Toronto	332 Stratford	Stratford
62 St. Andrew's	Caledonia	27 Strict Observance	Hamilton
497 St. Andrew's	Arden	423 Strong	Sundridge
560 St. Andrew's	Ottawa	447 Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
593 St. Andrew's	Hamilton	658 Sudbury	Sudbury
642 St. Andrew's	Windsor	664 Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
661 St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	582 Sunnyside	Toronto
135 St. Clair	Milton	672 Superior	Red Rock
425 St. Clair	Sombra	5 Sussex	Brockville
577 St. Clair	Toronto	255 Sydenham	Dresden
302 St. David's	St. Thomas	546 Talbot	St. Thomas
24 St. Francis	Smith's Falls	609 Tavistock	Tavistock
15 St. George's	St. Catharines	144 Tecumseh	Stratford
41 St. George's	Kingsville	245 Tecumseh	Thamesville
42 St. George's	London	276 Teeswater	Teeswater
88 St. George's	Owen Sound	462 Temiskaming	New Liskeard
243 St. George	St. George	296 Temple	St. Catharines
367 St. George	Toronto	324 Temple	Hamilton
73 St. James	St. Marys	525 Temple	Toronto
74 St. James	So. Augusta	597 Temple	London
17 St. Johns	Cobourg	649 Temple	Oshawa
20 St. Johns	London	665 Temple	Ottawa
21a St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	666 Temple	Belleville
35 St. Johns	Cayuga	662 Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
40 St. Johns	Hamilton	84 Thistle	Amherstburg
63 St. Johns	Carleton Place	250 Thistle	Embro
68 St. Johns	Ingersoll	618 Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
75 St. Johns	Toronto	647 Todmorden	Todmorden
81 St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	467 Tottenham	Tottenham
82 St. Johns	Paris	583 Transportation	Toronto
104 St. Johns	Norwich	38 Trent	Trenton
209a St. Johns	London	78 True Blue	Bolton
284 St. Johns	Brussels	14 True Britons	Perth
94 St. Marks	Port Stanley	141 Tucoi	Mitchell
105 St. Marks	Niagara Falls	99 Tuscan	Newmarket
131 St. Lawrence	Southampton	195 Tuscan	London
107 St. Paul's	Lambeth	437 Tuscan	Sarnia
601 St. Paul's	Sarnia	551 Tuscan	Hamilton
44 St. Thomas	St. Thomas	541 Tuscan	Toronto
368 Salem	Brockville	239 Tweed	Tweed
197 Saugeen	Walkerton	509 Twin City	Kitchener
558 S. A. Luke	Ottawa	537 Ulster	Toronto
653 Scarboro	Agincourt	7 Union	Grimsby
193 Scotland	Scotland	9 Union	Napanee
421 Scott	Grand Valley	118 Union	Schomberg
285 Seven Star	Alliston	380 Union	London
272 Seymour	Ancaster	29 United	Brighton
277 Seymour	Port Dalhousie	376 Unity	Huntsville
533 Shamrock	Toronto	606 Unity	Toronto
97 Sharon	Queensville	496 University	Toronto



No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
100	Valley	Dundas	46	Wellington	Chatham
54	Vaughan	Maple	271	Wellington	Erin
268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	635	Wellington	Toronto
56	Victoria	Sarnia	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
299	Victoria	Centreville	670	West Hill	West Hill
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	671	Westmount	Hamilton
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	441	Westport	Westport
474	Victoria	Toronto	675	William James	
547	Victory	Toronto		Dunlop	Peterborough
563	Victory	Chatham	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
237	Vienna	Vienna	318	Wilmot	Baden
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	86	Wilson	Toronto
458	Wales	Wales	113	Wilson	Waterford
321	Walker	Acton	403	Windsor	Windsor
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	286	Wingham	Wingham
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
120	Warren	Fingal	156	York	Toronto
260	Washington	Petrolia	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	410	Zeta	Toronto
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	326	Zetland	Toronto
361	Waverley	Guelph			

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1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. H. Isaacson	C. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	St. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1856
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1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	R. Spence	J. Seymour	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1861
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1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	J. Sisson	H. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	R. C. Draper	1863
1864	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. S. Kirkpatrick	I. H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	F. C. Murray	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	J. H. Stearns	J. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Spry	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. W. Merton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	B. Fairbanks	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	J. Seymour	J. P. White, Jr.	D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. McLellan	1867
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1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	C. Bennett	1869
1870	A. A. Stevenson	T. White, Jr.	H. Balm	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. M. Malloch	1870
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1895 W. R. White	W. Gibson	B. Allen	A. B. Rankin	A. B. Rankin	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. H. Mussen	M. Gibbs	1895
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1908 D. A. T. Freed	A. Macwatt	T. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. C. Pitts	D. Rutherford	1908
1909 D. A. T. Freed	A. Macwatt	L. R. Terwilliger	R. H. R. Kenner	R. H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. E. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith	1909
1910 D. A. T. Freed	A. Macwatt	L. R. Terwilliger	R. H. R. Kenner	R. H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Woods	A. N. Pettit	1910
1911 A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	T. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	M. Kannawin	J. Dixon	1911
1912 A. White	W. D. McPherson	W. N. Shaver	R. Miller	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	O. Carrs	1912
1913 W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1913
1914 W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	S. H. Warren	J. Tanner	J. Tanner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. H. Snelgrove	T. Marshall	1914
1915 S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	G. Moore	R. W. Clewio	R. W. Clewio	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	J. W. Hickson	1915
1916 S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. Line	J. G. Cane	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	J. Parsell	1916
1917 W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	G. W. Fluker	G. W. Fluker	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. W. Andrew	J. Cairns	1917
1918 W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	M. Allworth	W. H. Abbott	W. H. Abbott	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	H. Purchase	G. McLeish	1918
1919 F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. Wilbe	M. Wilbe	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. Piercy	R. W. Allen	1919
1920 F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	H. McKenzie	W. R. Madil	W. R. Madil	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	A. Bruce	J. A. Orr	1920
1921 W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	D. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. Sheppard	J. F. Mercer	1921
1922 W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	C. Perry	T. Forsyth	T. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. Blagrove	E. Smith	1922
1923 W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	H. G. French	W. P. Monague	W. P. Monague	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. H. Kidd	R. L. Shriver	1923
1924 W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	J. Murray	N. P. Walsh	N. P. Walsh	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	R. J. Perkins	J. T. May	1924
1925 J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	W. Osler	J. W. Wansbrough	J. W. Wansbrough	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	A. L. Burch	J. I. Buchanan	1925
1926 J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Rome	A. Heron	A. Heron	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	P. N. Knight	H. W. Temple	1926
1927 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. Fairley	S. Kirk	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	R. Young	D. McCaughin	1927
1928 J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. W. Piewes	S. W. Seago	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	H. R. Seager	J. A. Gibbons	1928
1929 R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. McCulloch	C. R. McKewen	C. R. McKewen	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. W. Tebbis	F. A. Sharp	1929
1930 R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	T. K. Wade	A. Robinson	A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn			1930

Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	of Election
1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williams	L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1931
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblet	A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1934
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Villa	E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	W. M. Lee	S. Young	1935
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McDermaid	J. C. Ross	1936
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	W. C. White	F. E. Sillifant	1937
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	S. L. W. Harton	J. A. Foucar	1938
1939	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	F. H. England	B. C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	H. R. Roal	1939
1940	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	G. P. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1940
1941	J. A. McRae	J. C. Wardley	W. H. C. McEachern	R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1941
1942	J. A. McRae	J. C. Wardley	J. Resic	F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1942
1943	T. C. Wardley	S. Hamilton	*W. Y. Mills	A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944	T. C. Wardley	S. Hamilton	A. L. Bennett	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	A. E. MacGregor	M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. R. Wilson	1945
1946	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingsmill	A. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1946
1947	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Helmich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selwey	1947
1948	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	F. G. Chandler	R. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas. Sample	J. H. Burnett	1948
1949	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	D. Connor	J. G. Dodd	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	*C. W. Powers	1949
1950	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	A. Willson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. S. Seovell	A. D. Read	1950
1951	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	E. N. Gregory	R. F. Richards	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	H. B. Coxon	1951
1952	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	J. W. McKnight	J. F. Heap	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. D. Donald	F. E. Mason	1952
1953	J. A. Hearn	L. Wright	R. M. Gunsolus	F. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Turilo	1953

\*Died during term.

## HONORARY OFFICERS

*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-			
Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Amptill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough,			
K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A.			
Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

\*Deceased

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Newfoundland		
(Scot Con.).....	T. Fred Homer.....	St. John's
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Idaho.....	C. I. Rush.....	Boise
Illinois.....	R. C. Davenport.....	Harrisburg
Indiana.....	Dwight L. Smith.....	Indianapolis
Iowa.....	Earl B. Delzell.....	Cedar Rapids
Kansas.....	E. F. Strain.....	Topeka
Kentucky.....	A. E. Orton.....	Louisville
Louisiana.....	D. P. Laguens.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	C. E. Leach.....	Portland
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Massachusetts.....	Earl W. Taylor.....	Boston
Michigan.....	Chas. T. Sherman.....	Grand Rapids
Minnesota.....	John B. Tomhave.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri.....	Harold L. Reader.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	Ralph N. Lodge.....	Helena
Nebraska.....	C. R. Greisen.....	Omaha
Nevada.....	E. C. Peterson.....	Carson City
New Hampshire.....	J. M. Dresser.....	Concord
New Jersey.....	Isaac Cherry.....	Trenton
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Tennessee.....	T. E. Doss.....	Nashville
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Vermont.....	A. H. Grout.....	Burlington
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Washington.....	John I. Preissner.....	Tacoma
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Denmark	H. E. Iversen	Copenhagen
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Guatemala	H. Oscar Paz Pinto	Guatemala
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Panama	Nathan A. Reid	Panama
Para (Brazil)	Candida Marinho Rocha	Para
Paraiba (Brazil)	Enosio Babosa de Albuquerque	Paraiba
Peru	Manuel A. Puntriano	Lima
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Nova Scotia.....	W. E. Ryder.....	Dartmouth
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Quebec.....	H. A. Mitchell.....	Knowlton
Saskatchewan.....	F. C. Wilson.....	Regina

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Victoria.....	Walter Kemp.....	Melbourne
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Maryland.....	H. B. Wright.....	Preston
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Michigan.....	W. H. Parker.....	East Tawa
Minnesota.....	Herman Held.....	Mankato
Mississippi.....	Thomas Q. Ellis.....	Jackson
Missouri.....	Robt. C. Duffin.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	E. J. Frost.....	Havre
Nebraska.....	Edward F. Carter.....	Lincoln
Nevada.....	V. C. Kester.....	Reno
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New Jersey.....	Adrian B. Hommell.....	Sussex
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Paraiba (Brazil).....Odemar Gomes Nacre Paraiba

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Philippines.....A. C. Del Rosario.....Manila

Porto Rico.....Antonio Corretjer, Jr.....Ponce

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Quebec.....	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan.....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

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Queensland.....	H. L. Martyn.....	Toronto
South Australia.....	Andrew M. Heron.....	Toronto
Tasmania.....	E. W. E. Saunders.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	M. F. Dyke.....	Blind River
Western Australia.....	B. C. McClelland.....	Toronto

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Connecticut.....	W. F. Reynolds.....	Brockville
Delaware.....	E. A. Carleton.....	Stirling
Dist. of Columbia.....	J. R. Rumball.....	Toronto
Florida.....	J. R. Simpson.....	Toronto

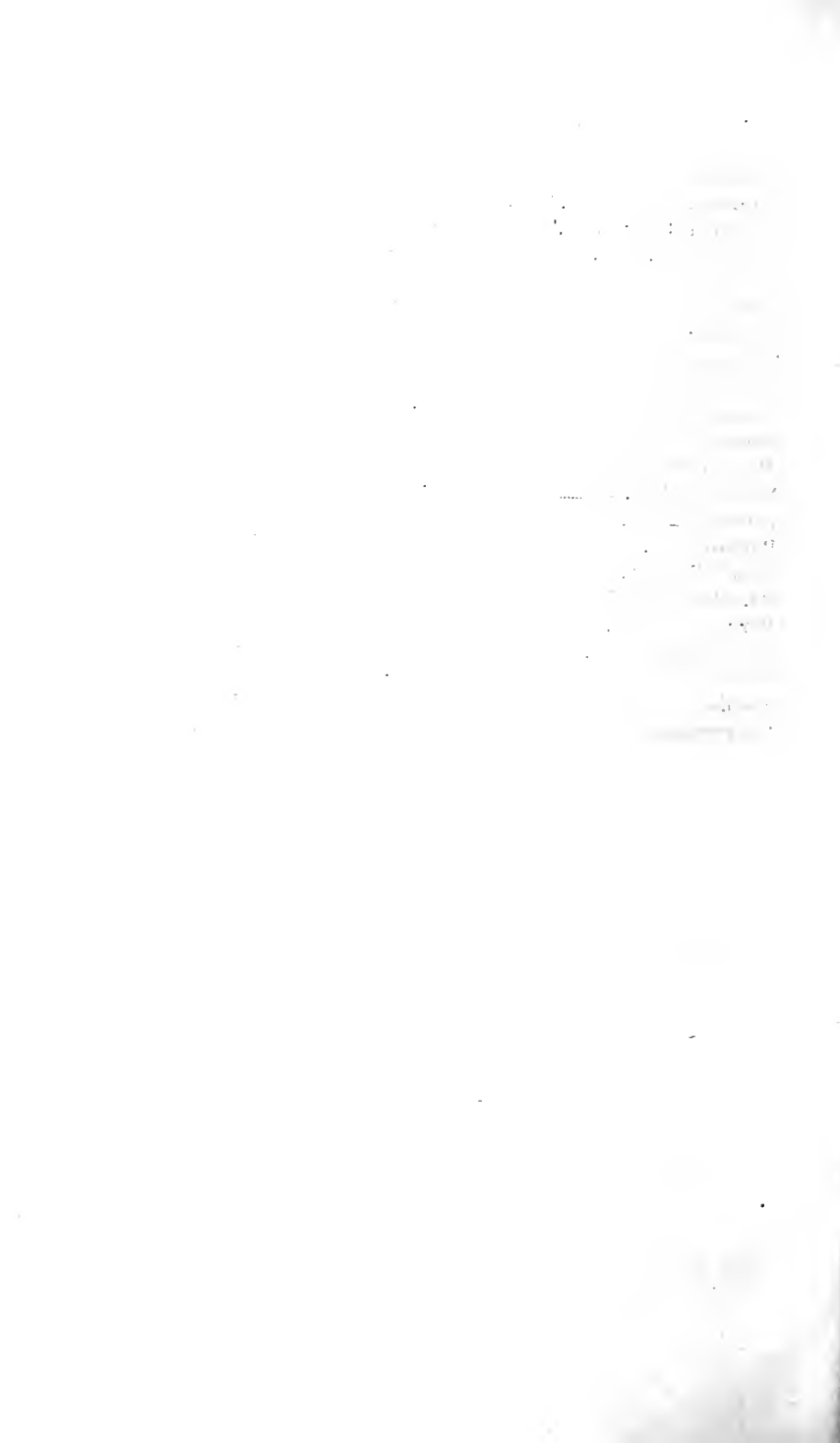
Georgia.....	W. J. Thompson.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Idaho.....	John Mills.....	Hanover
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Indiana.....	Donald M. Sutherland.....	Embro
Iowa.....	A. E. MacGregor.....	Toronto
Kansas.....	Harry Broughton.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Kentucky.....	W. J. Gibson.....	Kingston
Louisiana.....	Morrison Sellar.....	Owen Sound
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Maryland.....	Stilson Swales.....	Watford
Massachusetts.....	T. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
Michigan.....	H. G. French.....	Toronto
Minnesota.....	W. J. Fuller.....	Mitchell
Mississippi.....	W. H. Kipp.....	London
Missouri.....	Geo. DeKleinhans.....	Kitchener
Montana.....	J. Birnie Smith.....	London
Nebraska.....	C. M. Pitts.....	Ottawa
Nevada.....	W. R. Ledger.....	Toronto
New Hampshire.....	B. B. Foster.....	Ridgetown
New Jersey.....	Thos. Montgomery.....	Sarnia
New Mexico.....	C. P. Tilley.....	Ottawa
New York.....	G. F. Kingsmill.....	London
North Carolina.....	W. E. Leach.....	Ottawa
North Dakota.....	Gordon Young.....	Strathroy
Ohio.....	G. O. Coales.....	Toronto
Oklahoma.....	R. Reade Davis.....	Toronto
Oregon.....	W. D. Love.....	London
Rhode Island.....	Geo. F. Clark.....	Hamilton
South Carolina.....	Ewart G. Dixon.....	Hamilton
South Dakota.....	E. A. Miller.....	London
Tennessee.....	R. B. Pow.....	Fort William
Texas.....	A. W. Baker.....	Guelph
Utah.....	G. W. McRae.....	Toronto
Vermont.....	A. L. Lott.....	Hamilton
Virginia.....	J. G. McDonald.....	Aurora
Washington.....	B. S. Edmondson.....	Oshawa
West Virginia.....	W. D. Connor.....	Hamilton
Wisconsin.....	H. S. Johnston.....	Lindsay

### Other Countries

Bahia (Brazil).....	A. P. Freed.....	Port Arthur
Chile.....	Ed. Worth.....	Chatham

## Colombia

Barranquilla.....	B. F. Nott.....	North Bay
Colombia Bogota.....	J. H. Burke.....	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena.....	Ernest E. Bruce.....	Kincardine
Costa Rica.....	E. N. Gregory.....	Lindsay
Cuba.....	W. A. Drummond.....	Toronto
Denmark.....	W. L. Wright.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Ecuador.....	J. N. Allan.....	Dunnville
France, Nationale.....		
Guatemala.....	Wm. J. Attig.....	Hamilton
Iceland.....	R. L. Dobbin.....	Peterborough
Mexico, York.....	W. B. Cannon.....	Caledon East
Netherlands.....	G. E. French.....	Niagara Falls
Norway.....	R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Toronto
Panama.....	G. H. Vogan.....	St. Thomas
Para (Brazil).....	A. D. McRae.....	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Albert E. Bottum.....	Bobcaygeon
Peru.....	A. B. Shoemaker.....	Kitchener
Philippines.....	P. N. Knight.....	Grafton
Porto Rico.....	Karl B. Conger.....	Ottawa
Sweden.....	C. H. Reeve.....	Toronto
Switzerland.....	W. S. Milmine.....	Stoney Creek





# FOREWORD

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Herewith there is presented the annual report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence. So far as the limitations of time and space will permit it gives an adequate view of the activities of the Grand Lodges throughout the English-speaking world. It has been compiled by R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, of Toronto, to whom the Members of the Committee are deeply grateful, and is offered once more in the hope that it may be a source not only of information but also of inspiration and instruction.

We of the Committee are conscious of the fact that for many years such a hope has been entertained by the brethren who from time to time have edited these Reports; but we are also conscious of the further fact that distributional difficulties have severely limited the benefits the brethren have received. We are not too happy in contemplating the years that are past, in so far as the effectiveness of our work is concerned; but we are hopeful that at least some improvement may result from our present awareness of old shortcomings.

"Distributional difficulties," referred to above, are of a two-fold nature, first—unavoidable delay in publishing and, second, distribution that is only partially effective. Indeed, these difficulties may be said to apply generally speaking to the whole of the printed Proceedings of our Grand Lodge and especially to those portions of the Proceedings that should be in the hands of Lodge officers at the earliest possible moment. There is no specific betterment that can be made with reference to the work of printing the Proceedings. It is a real accomplishment of the Grand Secretary's office and of the efficient printer that the volume is ready for mailing by the middle of the autumn. The disturbing thought is that our Proceedings—that should be a very Bible of inspiration for Lodge members—either arrives too late or in many cases is never brought to the attention of our members, for it too often finds a final resting place in the dusty archives of the Lodge, a tragic instance of "love's labor lost." It will be generally admitted that in this respect there is room for a substantial improvement, and the Committee appeals to the Masters and Secretaries of our Lodges to assist in setting up a much-needed and well worthwhile change. Brethren, let's use the printed Proceedings as they are meant to be used.

Last year, as an experiment, it was arranged to have the Report of this Committee printed along with the other Committee Reports in time for distribution to those who were in attendance at Grand Lodge. It was our hope

that by doing so we would place our Report in the hands of representatives of nearly all the Lodges in our Jurisdiction well before lodge activity resumed in the fall. It is fair to say that the experiment was a distinct success, and it will be continued until some better method of early distribution is evolved.

This much surely can be said—that for the intelligent Master of a Lodge who is deeply concerned in properly programming his meetings no better source of truly interesting material can be found than is provided in the reports that are presented at Grand Lodge. These Reports describe many of the activities of our Grand Lodge that are of outstanding interest but that are little known to the Fraternity as a whole. Furthermore, in the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence the brethren are given selected information on the activities of Freemasonry throughout the world.

As to the latter the interesting fact is the discovery that problems that are right on our own door-step are not merely local, for we find that many of these same problems are also engaging the attention of many other Grand Lodges. Certainly what is happening in these matters in other Jurisdictions should be of interest to us. For proof of this statement read what is said under California about the too-large Lodge; under Massachusetts about bingoes and other gambling schemes; under New Hampshire about Masonic Education; under Idaho and Rhode Island about the approach to the so-called higher degrees; under Ohio, Nebraska and Montana about liability insurance; under Ohio about the improper use of Lodge premises; under Dakota, South Australia, Oklahoma and Ohio about Masonic publications; under Mississippi about "letting down the bars;" under Quebec, South Australia and Tasmania about the correct dress for Lodge meetings; under South Carolina about the secrecy of the ballot. These are all familiar as problems for the Ontario Mason.

The difficulties that are facing both the Lodges and the Grand Lodges as a consequence of the rising cost of living are pictured in report after report. Indeed, several Grand Lodges are finding it increasingly hard to operate, even though in some of these cases the per capita levy collected from the Lodges is from two to two and a half times our Ontario assessment. One wonders whether the time has not come when serious attention must be given to a readjustment of these per capita assessments on the basis of the present value of the dollar. Increased costs show up most pointedly in those Grand Lodges who care for their dependents by means of Masonic Homes and Hospitals. But increased costs are factors that gnaw malignantly at all our Masonic endeavours. It would appear remarkable that we are so reluctant to deal with this cancer on the body politic at its very source, the insufficient dues characteristic of so many of our Lodges. See what Vermont has to say on this important matter.

Another problem that is definitely up to date is the matter of the too-large Masonic District. It is handled without gloves under Florida and Connecticut, the former having effected a complete reorganization on the basis of Districts with not more than eight or ten Lodges. The larger Districts in Connecticut have been given two District Deputies so as to divide the load. Saskatchewan comes out boldly with a double suggestion, viz. smaller Districts and a more than one-year term for the capable District Deputy. The latter idea is born of a condition that is not new, the tragic waste represented by a good District Deputy passing out of office just as a year's experience has qualified him for the best service to the Craft. This whole matter is well worth studying. Oregon, Missouri, and Pennsylvania also present important thoughts on the matter of District gatherings.

The problem of foreign recognition bulks large everywhere. It is encouraging to note that our Canadian Grand Lodges, almost without exception maintain sturdy soundness in their thinking, for "Wait and See" has been the verdict with reference to nearly all of the Grand Lodges that are applying for recognition. Quite rightly they think it better to move slowly, rather than put themselves in a position where they might have to bitterly regret a too hasty willingness to extend the right hand of fellowship. A stiffening in this connection is also noticeable in the reports of many of the United States Grand Lodges, but even yet some of them appear to us here in Canada to be unduly generous. See especially Massachusetts, Nevada, Maine, Missouri, Florida, Mississippi, Nebraska, Connecticut and Colorado.

With regard to Masonic inspiration, the promulgation of the idealistic side of the Craft, here indeed is wisdom. Grand Master after Grand Master speaks eloquently to the brethren in these pages. M.W. Bro. Roy, of Massachusetts (on Masonry and religion), Texas, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ohio and Nova Scotia suggest themselves outstandingly, but in a dozen other directions inspiration also may be found. Read, too, (this is most especially urged) the tender story of Conrad the Shoemaker, to be found under Arizona. And if you seek a picture of some of the pioneer days in Freemasonry look up Alberta, Manitoba, Queensland and Massachusetts. Turn also to New South Wales and there read of the duties and the origins of the little-known Masonic official, The Grand Sword Bearer.

Finally, and especially so as to lengthen our cords and widen our horizons as to world-wide English-speaking Freemasonry, read carefully what is here told you of the Proceedings of England, Ireland, and Scotland. Learn of their Lodges scattered literally throughout the world. And note what was said at Edinburgh by Sir Ernest Cooper as to why we cannot have fellowship with so many foreign Jurisdictions. As a last word, do not overlook the Philippines

Grand Lodge where a unique post-war situation is being so wisely handled.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,  
Chairman Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

## Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

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### ALABAMA—1952

132nd Annual—Nov. 18-19.

Grand Master—W. Lipsey Legg.

Lodges, 426.                      Membership, 66,356.                      Gain, 2,100.

In Alabama, they have a law that penalizes a Lodge if it has not had its representatives at Grand Lodge for two successive years. The Charter is forfeited. Upon receiving letters of apology and due explanations, the Grand Master granted Dispensations to 18 of such disqualified Lodges, to resume their work. One of these Lodges wished to conduct a Masonic funeral during the period when the Charter was under forfeiture. A special Dispensation from the Grand Master had to be obtained before the ceremony could be performed.

We cull a few sentences from the Address of the Grand Orator. His subject was 'Traditions': "How does the world come to times like we are in to-day? There are many answers, but the heart and core of this matter lies in the fact that our civilization has deserted its sense of moral and spiritual values. We have discovered that the seeds of national decay are not in the political or social structures of a nation, but rather in the hearts and characters of the individuals who make the nation. The hope for a new nation and for a new world lies in the reconversion of the human spirit to the great moral and religious teachings of Masonry and of the Christian Church."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge Nationale of France. They decided that further information would be necessary in the case of the Grand Lodge Serenissima of Italy. No decision was reached on the application of Peru. Relations with Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) were suspended.

Joseph Spangler Southall, of Mobile was elected Grand Master.

**ALBERTA—1952**

47th Annual—at Edmonton—June 11, 1952.

Grand Master—Waldo F. Empey.

Lodges, 158.

Membership, 16,005.

Gain, 452.

At the opening, there were present the Grand Masters of neighbouring jurisdictions in the persons of M.W. Bro. McMorran of Manitoba, M.W. Bro. McEwen of Saskatchewan, and M.W. Bro. Cohagen of Montana.

As a gift from the Grand Lodge of Montana, M.W. Bro. Cohagen presented a very fine flag of the U.S.A. It was a token gift from the 25,000 Masons of Montana and as such was gratefully received by the Grand Master.

We think that this couplet from the Grand Master's Address is worth a quote:

"My only prayer is, while I live  
God make me worthy of my friends."

The Grand Master also quoted from a paper prepared by M.W. Bro. Roscoe Pound of Nebraska which gave these as the Masonic Landmarks, being results of the studies of some years by this learned brother: "First, belief in God; second, belief in the persistence of personality,—i.e. the immortality of the soul; thirdly a 'book of the law' as an indispensable part of the furniture of the Lodge; fourth, the legend of the third degree; fifth, secrecy; sixth, the symbolism of the operative art; and seventh, that to be a Mason, a man must be a man, free-born, and of age."

Many of us here in Ontario can visit neighbouring lodges with a minimum of time and effort. Just as a contrast, in Alberta, Yellowknife Lodge No. 162, is some 600 miles from the nearest lodge in this far-flung jurisdiction. There are forty resident members and every one of them is a keen and interested Mason.

Two lodges are working under Dispensation,—Canada at Calgary and Evergreen at Edmonton. Dispensations have been issued for three others.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations was not prepared to make favorable report on the applications which had been received from the Grand Lodges of Western Germany, Italy, Honduras, Argentina, Sao Paulo of Brazil, and Columbia at Bogota. They did favorably report on the Grand Lodge of Iceland and recommended that fraternal relations be established.

At the banquet held on the first day, R.W. Bro. J. B. Hubbard, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Park Ridge, Illinois, gave an outstanding address. His topic was "Masons Plus." He said that to go on doing as well as the next fellow is not enough. "A plus-man is one who is dedicated; he is one who is being continually trained; he is a man who has a triumphant faith that nothing can kill."

The visiting Grand Master of Manitoba, M.W. Bro. McMorran, referred to the miles and miles over which the Grand Jurisdiction of Alberta extends. "You have Lodges in Yellowknife and Pincher Creek and they are 1200 miles apart, at least. We in Manitoba have a Lodge that is almost as far north,—at Churchill. It was instituted two years ago as Fort Prince of Wales. For ten years prior to the institution of this Lodge, the interested brethren in that northern outpost had been gathering together under the name of the Arctic Lodge of Perfection. They are 500 miles from The Pas and while it is an expensive job for Grand Lodge to supervise lodges at such a distance, yet I think it is worth while for these brethren are no doubt 'plus-men'."

There was a lengthy discussion on an amendment to the Constitution which proposed that the business of the Lodge would be conducted in the First Degree. The motion was lost.

On pages 203-209 are set forth the Rulings of Grand Masters which have been made over the past 40 years. Most of these rulings are in accord with our practices here in Ontario.

P.G.M. Ireland is the Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and he has prepared an excellent survey of some 53 other grand jurisdictions. His review of Ontario is of generous length and he expressed his appreciation of our report on Alberta in the previous year. We thank him sincerely for his kindly comment on our work.

Harry Eastwood Howard of Calgary was installed as Grand Master for the ensuing year.

## ARIZONA—1952

70th Annual—at Nogales—April, 28-29.

Grand Master—Fred W. Moore.

Lodges, 42.

Membership, 9,044.

Gain, 497.

These words, from the invocation at the opening of this Grand Lodge, are well worthy of quote: "Forgive us

for our imperfections in the days now gone. Lead us ever to greater heights of purpose and performance, and wherever we are and whatever we do, help us to remember that we are Masons, and that Thou art our Father and our God."

In his Address the Grand Master recommended that Lodges might sponsor Chapters of DeMolay. Approved by Grand Lodge. He also recommended that more and smaller Lodges should be the rule in all larger communities. He compels attention when he says: "Is charity only a deduction on a tax return?" He is at his best when he closes his Address with this story of Conrad, the shoe maker, which the poet Markham has written, entitled "The Heavenly Visitor":

"Conrad was a man of many friends, for he loved his fellow man. This day he was very happy, for he had dreamed that the Lord was coming to visit him. All day he toiled to make his home a fitting place for the Heavenly Visitor.

"Outside it was a cold and dreary day. Conrad, looking from his window, saw a woman with bare feet and poorly dressed, trudging through the mud. He called to her, urged her to sit by the warm fire, gave her a pair of shoes from his well-filled shelves, and she went her way. Later, he again looked out, and saw an old man slowly walking by, carrying on his back a heavy load of wood. Conrad called him in, gave him warmth and food, and when he departed, helped him to more comfortably adjust his heavy load. Late in the day, a knock came at his door. Ah, thought Conrad, my welcome guest is here. But only a little child stood in the door-way, weeping, who had lost his way. Conrad brought him in, fed and cheered him, and led him safely to his mother's home.

"Night fell and Conrad's heart was sad. The heavenly visitor had not come. But then he heard a gentle voice saying: 'Conrad,

Three times I knocked at your door today;  
Thrice have you helped Me on my way.  
I was the woman, with the bare, wet feet;  
I was the pilgrim you gave to eat;  
I was the child on the homeless street.

"And Conrad bowed his head. God had not forsaken him. Indeed, the Heavenly Visitor had appeared."

Seymour C. Pierce, by training an engineer, and a cattle rancher in the early days of New Mexico, was elected as Grand Master.



**BRITISH COLUMBIA—1952**

81st Annual—at Nanaimo—June 19-20.

Grand Master—J. Murray Mitchell.

Lodges, 139.                      Membership, 20,448.                      Gain, 979.

There were four Emergent Communications during the year for the Constituting and Consecrating of Lodges. In addition to these four, there are six Lodges working under Dispensation. In the Proceedings, there are good cuts of two new buildings,—St. George's Hall at Kelowna and the Masonic Temple at Penticton.

The work of the Committee on the Ritual is to be continued. "In British Columbia there are three main types of working, which for convenience may be termed Canadian, American and English. There are also great differences between the various Lodges doing the same type of work." "There may be some misconception regarding the Committee's aims. The setting up of standards or models should be largely for the benefit of new Lodges. Where existing Lodges are concerned, we think that much should be left to their own choice and that latitude could always be permitted in details." A circular letter was sent to all Lodges asking for their comments and suggestions. As few Lodges had completed their returns, this was the reason that the Committee asked for an extension of time.

Hitherto there have been but two Masonic Districts on Vancouver Island. These have now been reorganized so that 23 Lodges are now in four Districts.

The Jurisprudence Committee had received and considered a number of applications for recognition but none of these was recommended.

The Reviews by the Foreign Correspondence Committee under J. Russell Oliver's Chairmanship, are attractively presented in both form and content. There is a very full resumé of our 1951 Proceedings and we thank our good brother R.W. Ashforth for his generous treatment of our activities.

Laurence Healy, of Vancouver, was elected Grand Master.

**CALIFORNIA—1952**

103rd Annual—Oct. 13-17.

Grand Master—Louis C. Drapeau.

Lodges, 613.      Membership, 207,832.      Gain, 5,332.

The annual communication of this Grand Lodge spreads over more days than any other; the membership is large—fifth largest in the U.S.A.; and there is much in their record to interest any reviewer. One first reads the message delivered at the opening by Very Reverend Thomas Grice, Grand Chaplain. Would that we had space to quote extensively from it. His topic was "The House of Life," and perhaps these excerpts will point the trend of his thoughts.

He thanks the Grand Master for having afforded him the opportunity to meet the Craft at important gatherings throughout the length of the State. "It has been a great and wonderful year for me. I want to say I wish I could have had this experience 25 years ago. It would have made me a better minister and interpreter of the Book on the altar; because of it I am a better Mason, a better man, and a better American."

He quotes from Ruskin's Soul Building: "The Soul is a temple more majestic than a cathedral; principles are foundation stones, habits are pillars, every thought drives a nail, every act girds or weakens a timber, every high resolve lends beauty, and every ignoble thought and act, defaces and mars. In this House of Life, God is the architect, man himself is the workman, life is our working day, death is our moving day, and we all shall dwell at last in the house we have made.

"God sketches the plans, puts them on the trestle board, as we would say, gives us the blue prints and then it is up to us. He leaves it to our initiative to put things together by our own purpose and skill and training. We are workers together with God, and remember, that no task will fail with God for a partner."

M.W. Bro. Drapeau had this to say about the overgrown Lodge: "There comes a time when Lodges become too large. When that happens, Masonry in general suffers, and the opportunity to participate in our work is denied to many qualified and well-deserving brethren. When a Lodge gets too large, its membership tends to divide into cliques. Sometimes the officers have their own private parties, and draw away from the membership. It becomes difficult, if not impossible, for the brethren to know one another. Some Lodges tend to become business, rather than fraternal organizations. Membership in numbers

alone does not make good Lodges; big bank balances and holding of securities do not reflect Masonry at its best."

He suggests that the Grand Lodge consider the appointment of a Judge Advocate who would do the legal research for rulings of the Grand Master. This suggestion was later adopted. He also introduced two other topics which later on produced some lively debates, namely, the discussion of political questions in Lodges, and the matter of so-called Masonic publications.

The Committee on Policy and General Purposes made these decisions regarding the recognition of other Grand Lodges: (a) Argentina was deemed worthy of recognition, also (b) the Grand Oriente of Rio de Janeiro; (c) the United Grand Lodge of Germany; (d) the Grand Lodge of Israel; (e) the so-called Palazzo Giustiniani group of Italy. A renewal of recognition which had been interrupted by the war, was approved for both the Grand Lodge of France and the National Grand Lodge of France.

Arthur M. Warren of San Francisco was elected Grand Master.

## CHILE—1952

Grand Master—Orestes Frodden Lorenzen.

This Grand Lodge celebrated its 90th Anniversary in May 1952. We have received a historical souvenir of that event and there are photos of all the past Grand Masters. Apparently those termed by us as Grand Wardens are called the Primo and Segundo Gran Vigilantes. The principal emblem on their aprons, as on that of the Grand Master, is a five-pointed star. In addition to the 95 constituent Lodges of Chile, there are three active Lodges owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, four under the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and one on the Register of the United Grand Lodge of England. One of each of these groups is located in Valparaiso.

The representative of Chile near our Grand Lodge is R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, P.D.D.G.M. of Chatham.

## COLORADO—1952

91st Annual—at Denver—January 22-23

Grand Master—C. Wheeler Barnes.

Lodges, 155.                      Membership, 41,960.                      Gain, 1,455.

There were no less than 20 Special Communications of Grand Lodge during the year: seven Dedications, five Corner

Stones, three Installations, three Funerals, one for the 90th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge and one for the Annual Pilgrimage. P.G.M. Wittelshofer represented our Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication.

The Grand Master was well satisfied with the first year's operation of having trials by a commissioner or referee rather than the former method of holding a trial in open Lodge. Thirteen cases were authorized during the year.

The Report of the Special Committee on a Lodge of Research found that 11 Grand Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. have such bodies. Some 300 Masons in Colorado have signified their intention to join this new Lodge, if and when it is established, but it was decided that the incoming Grand Master should ask for a further Committee report and that additional information should be secured.

Due to the death of P.G.M. Harry L. Baum, it became necessary to appoint a new chairman for the Committee on Correspondence. P.G.M. Wittelshofer has assumed the post and in his first report he tells of the requests for recognition that had been received during the year from China, Frankfurt, Berlin, Iceland and Israel. The first three were held over for further examination, but the other two received the Committee's blessing. The report was adopted.

Olin P. Lee of Colorado Springs was elected Grand Master.

## CONNECTICUT—1952

164th Annual—at New Haven—April 1-2.

Grand Master—Clarence O. Lister.

Lodges, 131.

Membership, 44,979.

Gain, 740.

These 1952 Proceedings have two remarkably good group pictures,—one is of the Grand Lodge officers, centred by a handsome Grand Master; the other shows the distinguished guests at this Communication and it is not difficult to recognize our own Grand Secretary E. G. Dixon as one of the group.

M.W. Bro. Lister reported four Dedication ceremonies and one Corner Stone laying. Three Lodges celebrated their centennial year and Putnam Lodge its 150th birthday.

The problem of supervision of the large-sized District was solved by appointing two Deputies instead of one for the three largest. Each of these Districts has 19 Lodges.

Our D.D.G.M.'s here in Ontario must be supermen. We have five Districts with from 25 to 31 Lodges in each. The peak membership in Connecticut was in 1930 when there were about 1,400 more on the roll than at present.

The report of the Masonic Charity Foundation reveals the operating costs for both the Home and the Hospital show 10% increases in the per-member-per-day figures. The total of the Capital Fund assets runs over a million and a half dollars, and the Endowment Funds assets are almost the same figure.

The Committee on Recognition made fairly generous recommendations. Vienna, Minas Gerais, Rio Grande do Sul, China, Greece, Israel, Grand Orient of Italy, El Potosi, Baja California, and Iceland were all favorably reported on. Action was postponed or denied on the applications of Piaui, Gran Logia Italiana, Serenissima d'Italia and Chihuahua.

Members of the Craft are substantially assessed in order to keep up the work of the Charity Foundation. The Committee on Finance recommended these levies for payment in 1953: per capita tax of 0.75 per member for defraying Grand Lodge expenses; dues for the general purposes of the Charity Foundation, \$6.00 per member,—there are some exemptions; assessment on candidates and affiliates \$20.00 for the Endowment Fund. The report was adopted.

In the Review of other Grand Lodges, our Proceedings for both 1950 and 1951 are included in the fourscore that are well presented. There are several quotes from the Addresses of M.W. Bro. Maher.

Robert Hogg Nisbet of South Kent, a rifle and pistol marksman of national repute, as well as a top notch artist with brush and pencil, was elected Grand Master.

## DELAWARE—1952

147th Annual—October 1-2.

Grand Master—H. Edward Maull.

Lodges, 23.                      Membership, 7,169.                      Gain, 185.

Delaware seems blest in its plentitude of Grand Masters. There were 17 present at this Communication. Wm. E. Matthews, Jr., represented us at this annual gathering.

The Grand Master reported on the Installation of the present Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. P.G.M. George F. Vandergrift had been commissioned to

represent Delaware at this memorable function. He said, "the Grand Lodge of Delaware is to be complimented on having representation at this outstanding Masonic event, and we thank our brethren of the United Grand Lodge of England for their courtesy and this continued brotherly interest."

Regarding his own visit to Scotland he said, "It impresses one to witness the enthusiasm with which our Scottish brethren embrace Masonry. They regard membership as the highest of honors and are very proud to follow its banners."

P.G.M. W. Stewart Allmond, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, recommended that the applications for recognition submitted by the Grand Lodges of Greece, Argentina, Iceland, France Nationale, and Colombia (Bogota) be approved. To be postponed for decision: Austria, Israel, Trieste and China.

Our brethren here in Ontario can weigh up the 'pro' or 'con' regarding the operation of the Masonic Home in this Grand Jurisdiction and compare it with our system of benevolence here in Ontario. In Delaware there was an average of 34 guests in the home throughout the year, costing the Grand Lodge approximately \$1466 per capita for the 12 months. It requires the income from a trust or investment fund of some \$453,000 to operate this charity effort of the Masons of Delaware.

Edward E. Clough, of Wilmington, was elected Grand Master.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1952

142nd Annual—December 17.

Grand Master—Renah F. Camalier.

Lodges, 48.                      Membership, 25,265.                      Gain, 188.

There was a Special Communication on May 17th when the Grand Master laid the Cornerstone of a new church at 4710 Western Avenue, Washington.

The Committee on Correspondence reported on the applications for recognition which had been received from five foreign bodies. Iceland was favorably recommended. Due to the cessation of operations of the Grand Lodge of China, the Committee did not feel that recognition was not justified, but they were of the opinion that members of that short-lived jurisdiction should be made welcome in Lodges in the District of Columbia. Regarding Germany, it was the opinion of the Committee that it would be un-

wise to recognize The United Grand Lodge of Germany for the reason that, since 1907, the District of Columbia has recognized the "Grand National Mother Lodge of the Three Globes." Further study is to be made of the nature and practices of the National Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge of Israel.

Brother J. Vernon Thomas, the Senior Grand Steward, had died during the year and his biographer quotes this very fine passage from the works of John Ruskin. "I pray you with all earnestness to prove and to know within your hearts that all things lovely and righteous are possible for those who believe in their possibility, and who determine that for their part they will make each day's work contribute to them. Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life; and every setting sun be to you as its close. Then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves. So, from day to day, and from strength to strength, you shall build up an edifice of which it shall not be said 'See what manner of stones are here' but 'See what manner of men'".

The Review of Proceedings, which Brother J. Walter Karsner wrote for many, many years is now produced by Bro. J. Williamson Cook. This year, the work covers jurisdictions in the U.S.A. only, but they are all written with a fine sense of perception. We wish Bro. Williamson many happy years at this important task.

Roy D. Borden—night time address, Hyattsville in nearby Maryland, daytime address, Washington—was elected Grand Master.

## ENGLAND—1952

Grand Master—The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K.G.

Quarterly Communications held at Freemason's Hall,  
Great Queen St., London.

We quote from the Report of the Board of General Purposes as given in the Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of March 5th, 1952: "As there appears to be considerable doubt in the minds of Brethren regarding the 'Loyal Toast,' the Board wishes to make it clear that, in countries where the loyal toast to the Queen is honoured, the first Masonic Toast should be 'The Queen and the Craft.' This should be followed with Masonic 'fire' where such is given."

On April 30th, the Annual Investiture took place and the newly-elected and appointed officers were formally

acknowledged. The total attendance was 2177.

At the Quarterly Meeting on June 4th, the Grand Master told of the very pleasing trip he had made to the Lodges of the English Constitution in South Africa. There was a dinner arranged by the Western Division, a large gathering at Pretoria which is in the District of the Transvaal, and a similar function at Johannesburg. In Durban, there was a special welcome from the District Lodge of Natal.

The Grand Master sums up the impressions of his tour in these words: "I was greatly struck by the good relations which exist between all the four Constitutions in South Africa, that is to say, the English, Irish, Scottish and Netherlandic Constitutions. They work together in the closest harmony and co-operate in many matters. At every Masonic gathering which I attended, the leaders of the other three Constitutions were present, and joined in the very fraternal welcome which I was given on all occasions."

"I was very much impressed by what I saw of our English Freemasonry in South Africa. The very great trouble taken in the preparing for Masonic ceremonies, the excellence of the work which I saw, for instance in connection with the consecration of the new Lodge in Pretoria, the amount of time which District Grand Masters and their principal officers give to Freemasonry, which involves them in thousands of miles of travelling every year, the determination with which the Brethren adhere to the Ancient Landmarks and the great and proper care which they take to exclude all political controversy from Freemasonry,—all these things showed me that English Freemasonry is well led in the Masonic Districts of South Africa, that it means a great deal to the Brethren, and that it is making a proper contribution, both on the social and on the spiritual side, to life in the cities and in the countryside."

At the Quarterly Meeting on September 3rd, it was also announced that owing to the partition of India and Pakistan, it had been "deemed advisable, for the purpose of administration, to divide the District Grand Lodge of the Punjab, and those Lodges in the eastern section of that District would now constitute the District of Northern India."

Much of the time of the Quarterly Meeting of December 3rd was taken up with presentations of much-involved Masonic trials, and also with amendments to the Constitution. But the Grand Master did refer to a visit made on October 28th by H. M. the Queen Mother to the Freemasons' Hall. "Her Majesty spent a great part of the morning being shown round the building and her visit will not soon be forgotten by those who had the pleasure and privilege of being with her on that day."



He also referred to the recent visit of the Grand Master of the Netherlands. This good brother brought with him the Minute Books and other documents of some of the Lodges in the island of Jersey. These relics had been found amidst certain properties taken from Holland during the occupation, and this collection was now being restored to the rightful owners.

It was decided to resume fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Vienna (Austria) which had been interrupted by the recent war.

At the opening of the Quarterly Communication on March 4th, 1953, the Grand Master said that there was "one matter of great importance to the Craft to which I would like to make reference. After our last Quarterly Communication, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, was initiated in Navy Lodge No. 2612. I know, brethren, that you will follow the future progress of His Royal Highness in the Craft with the closest attention and interest, and that, having in mind the long connection which has existed between the Royal House and the United Grand Lodge of England, you will welcome with enthusiasm this happy continuation of that honoured and treasured association." An important step was taken at this meeting concerning the organizational set up of this Grand Lodge. It was felt that there was the need for a second Assistant Grand Master. He therefore nominated to this new office, Wor. Bro. Major-General Sir Allan H. S. Adair, Bt., C.B., and this brother was duly invested and proclaimed. The attendance at this meeting totalled 1,611.

## FLORIDA—1952

123rd Annual—April 15-17.

Grand Master—Cleveland R. Horne.

Lodges, 249.                      Membership, 51,092.                      Gain, 2,057.

The Grand Master had evidently been a moving spirit—stirring up things—during his year of office. Some of his proposals were not accepted in their entirety, but he certainly has left his mark on the Masonic fabric of Florida.

Here are some notes from his Address: "It has been the custom for the past few years to ignore the ancient ceremonies and the proper laying of Corner Stones, and as a result we have seen a slab in the side of a complete building. I recommend that in future Corner Stones shall be what the name implies,—a stone set in the N.E. corner of the building, as soon as the wall is of sufficient

height to protect it." Not approved. Nine new Lodges were authorized to begin work Under Dispensation.

M.W. Bro. Horne had been a member of the Committee which was really responsible for setting up of the Commission of Foreign Recognition in the Conference of Grand Masters which meets in Washington in February of each year. This Commission is a fact-finding body "to gather and correlate all information concerning foreign Grand Lodges, pertinent to recognition, and to make this information available to any member of the Conference upon request." Such information is furnished without recommendation, so that each Grand Lodge may act as it sees fit.

The charity work—maintenance of the Masonic Home—simply had to have more money. A resolution had been proposed which would make it obligatory for every member to contribute \$10.00 per year for five years. Certain exemptions were to have been allowed. This scheme did not receive the endorsement of Grand Lodge, but, in its stead, an amended regulation was adopted by which the annual per capita tax was raised from \$2.00 to \$3.00, effective December 28, 1952. There are 81 resident members in the home—more than half of them are women—and the total operating budget is about \$100,000 which amount is obtained from the per capita tax and income from reserve funds.

The Grand Master favored the publication of a Masonic magazine, perhaps small in size, but owned and edited by the Grand Lodge.

Approval was given for the re-districting of the Lodges. The Districts, and consequently the number of D.D.G.M.'s, are increased from 24 to 30 for better administration. This works out to an average of eight or nine Lodges to a District.

The Grand Orator for the year was Cleveland R. Horne, Jr., a son of the Grand Master. He gave an excellent address, stressing first what he thought were the fundamental concepts of Masonry: the reality of a personal God, and the dignity and value of a man in whom God is interested. He then touched on Communism wherein both of these concepts are denied. He went on to say that "Secularism is the most sinister threat confronting our country." "Secularism is the way of life that operates as if God did not exist. God is not denied. He is just neglected. Under its influence we are without a working vision of God." His closing exhortation was this: "Our Masonic truths have in the person of Christ their medium of propagation. We are

enjoined as Masons not to solicit Masonic candidates. But we can and should share with all the world the good news of Christ and of His love for all men everywhere; of all that He taught, and all that He has done for man in His crucifixion and His resurrection. It is as we introduce our fellow man, near and far, to the person of Christ that we contribute most to the ultimate universality of Masonry and of democracy, and to universal unity and good will."

In the Report of the Committee on Correspondence, the Chairman makes this nice comment on part of M.W. Bro. Maher's Address at our 1951 Communication: "He has given Masons everywhere some most substantial food for thought. The truth of his statement (re members of the Craft being windows through which the world looks and then judges Masonry, etc.,) is as clear as crystal, and its recognition by every member is a profound necessity if they would hold high the ideals, purpose and principles of our beloved fraternity."

Perry R. Marsh, of St. Petersburg, was elected Grand Master.

### GEORGIA—1952

166th Annual—October 28-29.

Grand Master—Dr. John Guy Standifer.

Lodges, 470.                      Membership, 86,390.                      Gain, 3,260.

In his Address at the Annual Communication, the Grand Master said "We have too many 2 percent, 10 percent, and 15 percent Masons. They have only gotten that percentage of the deeper, inner meaning of the degrees." This might apply in other jurisdictions, but for the good of the Craft, we hope that this chastisement is not too generally applicable. However, it does raise the question and every conscientious W.M. should con over the list of his members and then decide just where his Lodge stands in the scale.

The Foreign Correspondent had received overtures from the Grand Lodges of Vienna (Austria), that of Rio de Janeiro and Israel. Due to the unsettled conditions in these centres, the Committee felt that any action should be postponed.

Henry L. Brown, of Savannah, was elected Grand Master.

### IDAHO—1952

86th Annual—September 16-18.

Grand Master—Ray F. Brookhart.

Lodges, 83.                      Membership, 13,601.                      Gain, 324.

The Grand Master, an executive with the Union Pacific Railroad, had visited 33 of the Lodges in his jurisdiction and

had found that the degree work had decidedly improved in quality. He attributed this partly to the competition among the Lodges for the Grand Lecturer's Trophy.

After some discussion, the following was approved: "No Mason shall apply for or receive any Scottish Rite or Royal Arch Chapter degrees until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination in the Master Mason degree in open Lodge or before a Committee."

The Foreword to the Report on Foreign Correspondence, of which our good friend P.G.M. J. G. Eldridge is the Chairman, contains an earnest plea for the reading of these carefully prepared reviews which are published annually in the Proceedings. First he points out that as one visits in other Jurisdictions, or even in his own, he sees difference in procedure if not in actual ritualistic work. "However such a visitor is himself happier if he seeks out the essential unity and points of agreement with his own familiar work. And if one does not have the opportunity to go even outside the region of his own Lodge, or to travel in foreign countries, he may read with profit and enjoyment what has been written and carefully 'digested' for his benefit," (in the printed Proceedings).

Our 1951 Proceedings have been dealt with at considerable length and with a full measure of kindly comment. Idaho is indeed fortunate to have such a grand disciple and exponent of all that is best in Masonry as P.G.M. Eldridge.

Noel M. Leavitt of Moscow was elected Grand Master.

## ILLINOIS—1952

113th Annual—October 14-15.

Grand Master—James Green.

Lodges, 975.                      Membership, 249,270.                      Gain, 1,807.

At the opening of this convocation, the brethren were asked to pay a standing tribute to P.G.M. Richard C. Davenport, the Grand Secretary, who was unable to be present owing to a measure of ill-health. Our own Grand Master Hart is listed as one of the distinguished visitors.

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions found that the following Grand bodies were worthy of recognition: the Grand Lodges of Chile, Costa Rica and Iceland. Recommendations were withheld on a number of other applicants.

The reports on the two Masonic Homes are given at considerable length. There is the Orphans' Home at La

Grange and the one for adults at Sullivan. At La Grange the average membership was 68 over the year and the average age was 9.6 years, the oldest being 18 and the youngest 3. For 1952-53 Grand Lodge was asked to provide something over \$200,000 to care for the maintenance and alterations accounts. At Sullivan there was considerable expense caused by the replacement of the entire heating apparatus and it was estimated that expenditures for the ensuing year—maintenance and repairs and replacements,—would be \$400,000 all told. Of the 228 members in this Home at the end of the Masonic year, 90 were in the hospital section.

P.G.M. Hal McLoud was the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and in his well-written reviews we find that Ontario—1951 receives more than a formal welcome. We thank him sincerely for his courteous comment.

M. Wor. Bro. James Green of Chicago was re-elected Grand Master for a second year.

## INDIANA—1952

130th Annual—May 20-21.

Grand Master—Oswald A. Tislow.

Lodges, 545.                      Membership, 172,036.                      Gain, 3,280.

While there are in this jurisdiction some 37 less Lodges than in our own, yet the total membership is some 49,000 greater than ours. This gives them an average Lodge membership almost exactly 50% greater than we have. As there are no District Deputy Grand Masters, as we have here, the work of inspection and instruction is carried out by the Grand Lecturer and his staff.

During the year, 11 Lodges had attained one hundred years of service and the Grand Master was happy to be able to attend at all of these centennial celebrations. Eight new Lodge halls were dedicated. Regarding the operating costs of Indiana Masonic Home, the Grand Master pointed out that only about half of the total operating cost had been met by income from invested funds, and they had been fortunate enough to have received gifts and bequests to meet the balance of the cost. He did not think this was sound business, so he recommended that the per capita tax be increased from one to two dollars. Carried.

Grand Master Tislow speaks with warm commendation of the way that he and his wife were made welcome at our 1951 Communication. He says: "We were greatly impressed

with the smoothness and despatch with which their business was conducted and the spirit of peace and harmony which appears to exist in this Grand Jurisdiction, which is so large geographically that some of the delegates travelled as much as 1,500 miles to be present."

The Directors of the Masonic Home stressed the need for a new hospital building. At the year-end there were 369 on the membership list of the Home, and about 70 more on the waiting list for admission. Of the adults, 137 are men and 172 are women.

The Report of the Reviewer, P.G.M. Dwight L. Smith, makes excellent reading. His sub-headings are Finances, Masonic Homes, Fraternal Recognition, Proficiency and Waiting Periods, Code Revisions, Retirement Plans, Physical Qualifications, George Washington Memorial, 'Skeleton' Communications of Grand Lodge, Research Lodges, Anniversaries and Historical Events, Limitation on Size of Lodges, Masonic Education, Masonic Burial, Masonic Service Association, Relations with other Bodies, Masonry and Communism, Grand Lodge Publications, the Liquor Problem. The individual reviews, which are appended to the foregoing general summary, are brief and factual, but they pin-point the most important happenings. Our 1951 Proceedings are so dealt with.

Ralph E. Legeman of Evansville was elected Grand Master. By profession, an engineer and architect, he is still on the sunny side of fifty.

## IOWA—1952

108th Annual—June 10-11.

Millard D. Thomas—Grand Secretary.

Lodges, 546.      Membership—92,892.      Gain, 1,415.

The Grand Master reported the laying of a Corner Stone for a county Hospital and one for an addition to a High School building. There was also the Dedication of a new temple in Des Moines, one which had been erected by voluntary labor contributed by the Lodge members. Three Lodges had lost their halls due to fire. Although the property loss was considerable, most of the records were saved. These occurrences point out the necessity of proper fire protection and proper insurance in every Lodge everywhere, for many valuable records of the Craft have been lost forever due to such accidents in the past two centuries. All of us are the losers.

This Grand Lodge differs from Ontario in the matter of supervision and instruction in the work. Here we have 35 District Deputy Grand Masters, changed annually. In Iowa they have a Board of Custodians, three Past Grand Masters, and some 1200 approved District Lecturers. The object, of course, is the same in both cases: to achieve uniformity and proper efficiency in the work. To further this end 15 Masonic Institutes were held during the year where Masters and Wardens of the Lodges met and received valuable instruction.

The Grand Master suggested, unsuccessfully, an amendment to the code which would provide an annual assessment of \$2.50 per member apportioned to the following objects: 0.15 to the Grand Charity Fund; 0.65 to the Sanitorium Fund; \$1.20 to the General Fund; fifty cents to the Grand Lodge Building Fund.

The Grand Master hewed strictly to the line of the Iowa Code in his Decisions. Deviations requested in the handling of petitions were not upheld. He ruled that it would not be possible for a Lodge to sponsor a bowling team, nor to use the word 'Masonic' in connection with such an enterprise.

There are over a hundred pages of excellent reviews of other grand jurisdictions and our 1951 Proceedings have had careful appreciative reading by the reviewer, P.G.M. Ernest R. Moore. The interest is mutual. We here, greatly enjoy the opportunity to see world-wide Masonry through the eyes of the talented Iowa observer.

J. Ellitt Grayson of Cedar Falls was elected Grand Master.

## IRELAND—1952

St. John's Day Meeting—June 24.

Grand Master—Raymond Frederick Brooke.

For reasons that must be good from their own standpoint, certain dates and statistics are not published by this Grand Lodge. For instance, we do not see in their Proceedings where, or at what hour, the various Communications are held. Nor do we see what is the total membership of the approximately 780 Lodges and whether that membership is stationary or on the increase. However, we all realize that the Grand Lodge of Ireland is of great age, that it has constituent Lodges scattered over the Seven Seas, and that its philanthropic and charitable works are carried on in accordance with the highest ideals of our Order. We can rightfully assume that there are no Lodges of unwieldy

membership because we are told that the Duke of Leinster, No. 363, at Adelaide in South Australia has a roll of 316, and, as such, is the largest in the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

Prominent in the obituary notices is the name of V.W. Bro. John Heron Lepper. This worthy brother was initiated in Belfast in 1901, passed away in London in December, 1951. He is spoken of as a barrister-at-law, an historian, a translator, a novelist, but best of all as the Librarian and Curator of the Museum of the Grand Lodge of England. The loss of such a talented brother is indeed a severe one, not only for Ireland, but for Masonry everywhere. His works live after him.

Our readers might be interested in the names of the Provincial Grand Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. They are:

Antrim, Armagh, North Connaught, South Connaught, Down, Londonderry and Donegal, Midland Counties, Munster, North Munster, South Eastern Counties, Tyrone and Fermanagh, Wicklow and Wexford, New Zealand, South Africa Northern, Southern Cape, Rhodesia, Natal, Hong Kong and China.

The Benevolent Institutions continue their good work. At the Masonic Girls' School, 100 pupils were on the roll. For the examinations of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, there were 14 entries, and of these 10 gained First Class honours and the other 4 obtained Second Class honours. There were 107 on the roll at the Masonic Boys' School. In the Religious Knowledge examination, out of 64 entrants, all passed and 45 were awarded prizes. The school proudly points to graduates such as these: R. K. Cargill, ranked third in Ireland in the Chartered Accountants examination; H. J. Mullan is a Midshipman in the Royal Navy; D. Smith has been appointed to H.M. Colonial Service in Rhodesia.

The reports from the Provincial Grand Masters all seem to indicate lively interest in the work of the Craft and a true spirit of brotherhood.

## JAMAICA—1952

District Grand Lodge under English Constitution.

P. L. Abraham, F.R.I.C.S., District Grand Master.

Lodges, 15.

Membership, 1,036.

A Half-yearly Communication was held at Mandeville, (the north-west corner of the island,) on July 24th. This District Grand Lodge was inaugurated in 1742 and certainly on that account deserves our attention.



The D.G.M. told his brethren that "there is every likelihood of a new Lodge being founded in Belize, in British Honduras, under the English Constitution. It is very probable that this new Lodge will be included in our District". He announced that he had been invited to arrange the consecration and other ceremonies. R.W. Bro. Abraham mentioned the procedure which obtains elsewhere regarding what we usually term 'the box of fraternal assistance' or 'the broken Column'. He said, "in all the Lodges I visited in England in 1950, charity was not collected in the Lodge Room, as is our custom here, but at the Festive Board. Tonight I am going to ask the District Grand Deacons to pass the box around at the Festive Board and the collections will be given to the Jamaica Masonic Benevolent Association."

It was also announced that in the near future and in this District, the first issue of the Caribbean Masonic Journal would appear. The annual subscription rate has been set at ten shillings.

## KANSAS—1952

96th Annual—Feb. 13-14.

Grand Master—Clarence G. Nevins.

Lodges, 440.

Membership, 94,029.

Gain, 1,978.

The Grand Master took as the key to his Address a verse from Ecclesiastes, "Is there anything whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time which was before us." He then developed the theme that although science and invention have produced mechanical wonders in this present day and age, yet these are subject to failure, whereas the hillsides and the mountains, the sunshine and the rain, the light of the moon and the stars,—all these are the same as in earliest history. Even Solomon, possessing previously unknown glory and wealth, came to the end of his years saying, "there is nothing new". The Grand Master went on to say that our Masonry is nothing new, and that there is nothing new or revolutionary in our system of individual improvement and our idea of the brotherhood of man. Such a system is Christian in character; it has been tried and proven. He then asked, "what should be our purpose and our duty?" He feared that we are concerned too much with the material aspects of living; that we are falling into the same fallacious quagmire of serving Mammon which has been the undoing of men and nations throughout all history. He defined Freemasonry as the exemplification of a theory that a kindly word and a helping

hand will earn for a man that which riches cannot buy. His final plea was for the practice of the simple virtues taught by the Man of Galilee.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Argentine, but suggested further consideration before taking any action on the applications of Colombia, Bogota. A favourable recommendation was made regarding the United Grand Lodge of Germany and a very definite commendation of the "Free-masonry of Iceland."

In the Correspondence Review by P.G.M. Otto Sonders our 1950 Proceedings are briefly reviewed. The paragraph immediately preceding 'Canada' is 'California', and we had to chuckle at the reviewer's final sentence. It reads: "The Grand Orator said that California has often been accused of doting on superlatives." Says Brother Sonders, "no comment by us."

S. Allen Daugherty of Baldwin, was elected Grand Master.

## LOUISIANA—1952

141st Annual—Feb. 11-12.

Grand Master—Thomas W. Sharp.

Lodges, 255.                      Membership, 43,196.                      Gain, 1,391.

At this Annual Communication, 247 of the Lodges were represented, which is indeed a most creditable showing.

P.G.M. Luther Jordan gave a stirring address on 'The Pre-eminence of the Master Mason.' Here are some of his ideas: "By what sanction, by what authority does Freemasonry lay claim to your allegiance and mine in these eventful days? Freemasonry lays claim upon your life and mine not only because of its great age but also because of the great symbolism it enjoins. Must I remind you that there is high authority for symbolism as a method of instruction. The greatest Teacher this world has ever known used the symbol, the parable, the allegory, to convey His message and His mission to an unbelieving world." Men can never be brothers unless they have the same father. After the flesh, the sons of my father are my brothers. After the spirit, those who accept the Fatherhood of the Lord of Lords and King of Kings, are members of my family in the great brotherhood of man. It follows, as night follows the day, that those who accept no such Fatherhood can never be a part of the brotherhood."

The Review of Proceedings by P.G.M. Robert Cretney, is in topical form and we note a quotation from Grand Master Maher's Address of 1951 and an appreciative reference to an address given by our P.G.M. Copus before the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Oliver H. Dabezies, of New Orleans, a member of the legal profession, was elected Grand Master.

## MAINE—1952

133rd Annual—May 6-8.

Grand Master—Ervin E. J. Lander.

Lodges, 207.      Membership, 45,690.      Gain, 658.

We commend these remarks which are taken from the Address by the Grand Master: "The condition of the Fraternity is not indicated by the number of men who have received the degrees during the past year, but it is gratifying to report that the records show a continued increase in membership,—the largest membership ever reported in our Grand Jurisdiction." Then, where he refers to the education program, he says: "We must make the candidate realize that Masonic Education begins, rather than ends, with the third degree." He pointed out that a number of the Lodges had increased the fees for membership and the annual dues. He said that "this seems quite necessary, not that a price can be placed upon the value of Masonry, but we must be not only self-supporting but able to contribute to the relief of others."

As to the policy of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and its relations with foreign jurisdictions, he strikes a sound note. "I reiterate my admonition of a year ago and recommend that this Grand Lodge follow a safe policy in those cases of requests for recognition where doubt exists as to the principles upon which their Masonic institution is founded."

During the year, three Lodges had observed their 150th Anniversary, one had its 125th, and four observed their one hundredth.

The Grand Master's closing remarks are worth pondering. "Masonry is capable of becoming a tremendous force when developed to the fullness of its capacity. Masonry has pointed the way to peace and brotherhood, but we have not always followed it. It has offered Truth, but we have often refused it. It has shown us the Light, but we have often walked towards the darkness."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported favorably on the application for recognition which had been presented by the Grand Lodge of Iceland. The case of Chile is discussed at some length and "the Grand Lodge of Chile desires to be recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Recognition carries with it the unqualified endorsement of the Grand Lodge granting such recognition, and indicates its complete approval of the principles, practices and associations of the body recognized. We cannot recommend that the Grand Lodge of Maine extend its endorsement to any Grand Lodge which knowingly associates with clandestine bodies, which has been involved in unmasonic transactions, or which has adopted an ambiguous, evasive, or equivocal interpretation of the Ancient Landmarks. We most certainly cannot recommend that our Grand Lodge set the seal of its official approval upon such a concept of God or upon such an evaluation of the Holy Bible as are set forth in the official statements quoted above."

"In view of these statements, we feel that a reasonable doubt exists as to the regularity of Masonic thinking in Chile. While such doubt continues to exist, we cannot recommend that the Grand Lodge of Chile be recognized. Accordingly, it is the recommendation of your Committee that the application of the Grand Lodge of Chile be denied."

The Foreword to the Report of Correspondence, from the pen of P.G.M. Ralph J. Pollard, further stresses this careful policy of recognition. He notes that "the Grand Lodge of China has been forced into inaction; in Colombia, all Masonic Temples have been abandoned; the persecution of Freemasonry in Colombia is apparently a part of the general campaign against Protestant congregations, American Missions, and similar activities which meet with the disapproval of the dominant Church." The application from the United Grand Lodge of Germany was studied but no approval granted. Others which were deemed "not regular" were the State Grand Lodges of Brazil and the Grand Orient of Italy. Due to conditions there, adverse to the full ideals of the Craft, it was thought that the relationship of Maine to the Grand Lodge of Peru be considered as in a state of involuntary suspension. No encouragement was given regarding Chile.

The review of our 1951 Proceedings is written in a kindly vein and we thank Brother Pollard for his commendatory reference to the work which is presented in those Proceedings by our own Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We are glad that our work pleases him. His work certainly pleases us.

Benjamin Walter Ela, of North Anson, a top official in the field of public utilities and municipal management, was elected Grand Master.

**MANITOBA—1952**

77th Annual—June 4-5.

Grand Master—Fred H. Blythe.

Lodges, 110.                      Membership, 14,385.                      Gain, 346.

Masonry was on the march in Manitoba. There were eight Special Communications during the year—four for the Constitution and Consecration of Lodges, one for the Dedication of a Temple in the village of Rowland and three for the institution of new Lodges. The Grand Master presided at all of these functions. We note that our own M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was present at the Annual Communication. He is an Honorary Member of this Grand Lodge.

The Board of General Purposes appears to be a going concern. They held nine meetings in the 12-month period, with an average attendance of 30 members. Besides those who are on the Board by virtue of office, eight are elected each year for a two-year term, so there is a good continuity of experience and ability.

From the Grand Master's log of the year we note that on July 3rd, he with a party of 45 arrived at Churchill, on Hudson Bay, and consecrated and constituted Fort Prince of Wales Lodge No. 161. This outpost is in Latitude 58° North, and for those who have not their world atlas handy, this fairly approximates the northern tip of Scotland, the general vicinity of Moscow, and this imaginary line is actually over 1,000 miles north of Korea which is reputed to have chilly and somewhat disagreeable weather. From the historical notes of P.G.M. Wm. Douglas we are told that "on the shore of Hudson's Bay, at Churchill, stand the ruins of Fort Prince of Wales, built by the Hudson's Bay Company about 1733-40. There, in the bleak solitude of the North, chiselled on each massive block of stone built into the fortress over 200 years ago, we can still see the distinctive individual mark of the operative mason who cut the stone. Were these men speculative as well as operative Masons? Time may give an affirmative answer, but meantime we must content ourselves with the knowledge that they left their mason's marks on the stones they cut."

Another interesting paragraph from the notes of M.W. Bro. Douglas has to do with the constitution of Gladstone Lodge in 1880. The Grand Master of that day wrote this in his diary:

"I approach the subject of my visit to this lodge with remembrances of mud and water. Mud of such depth and

tenacity as is only found in Manitoba when it happens to be muddy, and water of a coldness which still makes me shiver when I think of it, and which V.W. Brother House says 'nearly used him up.' This lodge is about one hundred miles from Winnipeg and the trip had to be made by team. At Portage la Prairie, R.W. Bro. R. McCuaig joined Brother House and myself, Bro. Small acting as guide. The latter said repeatedly, the roads were 'not bad'—we wondered what 'bad' meant—and Brother Small gave us the desired information. But beyond walking some miles, and occasionally helping the horses to pull the wagon, wet feet and muddy clothes, and wading a creek on our return, the coldness of the water causing Bro. House to utter strange sounds, we met no mishaps."

In the Reviews, there are 3½ pages quoting parts of our Grand Master's Address at our 1951 Proceedings. M.W. Bro. James P. Maher thus increases the wide-flung circle of his friends and we are sure that he is grateful to the Reviewer, Wor. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr.

Gordon M. McMorran of Souris, was elected Grand Master.

### MARYLAND—1952

166th Annual—November 18-19.

Grand Master—Jacob S. New.

Lodges, 124.                      Membership, 43,339.                      Gain, 1,022.

At the Semi-annual Communication on May 20th, it was decided to give a Charter to Amos Lodge at Annapolis. The Grand Master stressed the need of Liability Insurance for subordinate Lodges.

Our present (1952-53) Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn was welcomed as a visitor at the Annual Communication on November 18th.

John D. Hospelhorn, Deputy Bank Commissioner for the State, was elected Grand Master.

### MASSACHUSETTS—1951

Four Quarterly and one Stated Communications.

Grand Master—The Reverend Thomas S. Roy.

Lodges, 331.                      Membership, 119,170.                      Gain, 2,531.

This year of the Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction seems to be featured by a series of historical celebrations

on the part of some of his constituent Lodges. He presided at five of these for their respective 150th celebrations; one for a centennial, one for 85 years, four for 75 years, one for 50 and one for 25. At all of these functions the Grand Master was not only present but made a fitting and most acceptable address. As this Grand Lodge has the premier ranking of such bodies in America, it seems proper to quote a few lines from the utterances made on some of these historic occasions:

At the 75th Anniversary of the Joseph Webb Lodge in Boston, the historian quotes from the records that "it was voted that M.W. Josiah Webb, Esq., be Grand Master." Simple words. A brief vote. Yet by those words was organized the first independent Grand Lodge on this continent. Webb was its first Grand Master.

At the Quarterly on March 14th, the Grand Master commented on the applications from Lodges for favors from his hand. He said, "I regard a Dispensation as an emergency measure, and not a matter of convenience." Quite a sensible pronouncement.

The Historian of Ashlar Lodge in Rockport, in speaking of the eighteen-seventies, finds the most popular social affair of the year at that time was the Levee, or Ladies' Night as we now call it: "To encourage the payment of dues, no member whose dues were in arrears was permitted to purchase a ticket. And no suspended member could be reinstated unless he paid one-half of his indebtedness in cash and gave his note for six months for the balance, and if the note was not paid in six months, he was subject to suspension again."

Aurora Lodge of Fitchburg was one of the Lodges that celebrated their 150th year of existence. The Historian recalls that in those early days, "a gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair and wore knee britches and a cocked hat. They worshipped God in meeting houses without stoves through the long New England winters—and every one went to church, too." Then later on there is the record of a Masonic Levee in February of 1860. The bill of fare reads more like the index to a complete cook book than the viands for just one banquet.

At the Quarterly Communication on June 13th, P.G.M. Melvin M. Johnson read the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations. The case of the United Grand Lodge of Germany was presented at some length, and the finding of the Committee was that "the Constitutions of the new Grand Lodge of Germany show conclusively the intention to build on Anglo-Saxon foundations. They follow very closely the Constitution of the Mother Grand Lodge of England, with such adaptations as are necessary to be ap-

plicable to local conditions." The Committee recommended the recognition of this Grand Lodge; and the report was adopted. He also stated that the Committee was not yet prepared to report on the application of the National Grand Lodge of China.

From the Grand Master's Address on this occasion we cull this sentence: "we learn that Freemasonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion. It does not unite races; it unites men. It does not unite opinions; it unites men. It does not unite sects or religions; it unites men." And another worthwhile quote is taken from his comment on gambling, whether veiled under the guise of a charitable scheme or some other quasi-plausible front. He said, "we are either part of the problem or part of the solution. If we insist upon trying to profit from gambling of any sort, then we are part of the problem. If we have no part nor lot in it, then we are part of the solution. I reaffirm today, this Grand Lodge proclaims that it is part of the solution."

At the Quarterly Communication on December 12th, it was announced that "owing to the disability of R.W. Bro. Frank H. Hilton, R.W. Bro. Earl W. Taylor had been appointed as acting Grand Secretary."

The Grand Master had much to say regarding his visit to the Grand Lodge of England for the Installation of the Earl of Scarbrough as the titular head of that historic body. He says, "it was a moving experience to see the great assembly of 7500 Masons rise, and hear their thunderous applause as the Grand Master entered. He came down the centre aisle, through the parted ranks of the procession, to the dais where he kneeled to receive the benefit of prayer and take the obligations of his office. He was then duly installed and escorted to the Oriental Chair—a huge throne five feet wide, the seat four feet from the floor." The Grand Master's concluding recollections of this great event read as follows:

"The memory of the trip will remain with me while I live: the excitement of flying the Atlantic; the warmth of the friendship of our English Brethren; the experience of getting to know such men as the Earl of Scarbrough, the new Grand Master, who brings to his position not only the distinction of a noble family, but that of personality and skill and capable leadership; the Earl of Derby, the Deputy Grand Master, only thirty-three years of age, but with a great Masonic tradition in his family and the gifts to bring new lustre to Freemasonry; Sir Ernest Cooper, Chairman of the Board of General Purposes, keen, competent and brotherly, and Sydney A. White, the genial and capable Grand Secretary."



At the Stated Communication on St. John's Day, December 27th, our Grand Lodge was fittingly represented by M.W. Bro. Wm. J. Dunlop and our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon.

M.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy was re-elected Grand Master for a second year. All those who were at our Grand Master's Banquet on July 16, 1952, will recall the thrilling address which he gave on that occasion. One of the key sentences of that oration was, "the real romance of Freemasonry is to be found not in its origin, but its goal; not in its parentage, but in its purpose; not in where we come from, but where we are going." These are most worthwhile sentiments to ponder.

## MASSACHUSETTS—1952

Quarterly and Stated Communications.

Grand Master—Thomas S. Roy.

Lodges, 336.                      Membership, 121,416.                      Gain, 2,241.

There is much that is worthy of reference in these Proceedings of 1952, but the Address of the Grand Master at the September 10th Quarterly deserves to be quoted in full. We regret that our allotted space does not permit us to do him full justice for his remarkable talk on "An Answer to Anti-Masonic Religious Propaganda," which is to be found on pages 221-226 of this book. However, we will try to give our readers the theme and sequence of his thoughtful presentment which the following paragraphs may reveal.

"I promised you in June, my Brethren, that in my address in September I should attempt to answer an attack made on Masonry by certain religious groups. They take the position that Freemasonry is opposed to their particular kind of religion, and that a man cannot be a Mason and at the same time a good Christian. Their sharpest criticism, is aimed at our most vulnerable spot: namely, the apparently selective morality implied in part of our obligations. Freemasonry may lead in asserting and practicing the highest in ethical idealism, but it must never be behind the accepted morality of any generation. It must be above suspicion and beyond criticism. Particularly we must not have our ritual trailing our practice.

"These religious critics of ours are harsh in their criticism of the religious factor in Freemasonry. Their criticism takes this form: Freemasonry is a religion; it does not conform to the beliefs and practices of the Christian religion, therefore it is a false religion; therefore any person

having membership in Freemasonry is guilty of promoting a false religion, and perforce is not worthy of membership in a Christian church. We have been ill-served by some of our Masonic historians in this respect. In their zeal for linking Freemasonry with antiquity, they have almost concluded that similarity indicates origin. Mackey speaks of our affinity with the Eleusinian Mysteries of ancient times. Freemasonry would be well-advised to stick to its immediate origin, and not try to satisfy the craze for antiquity that plunges us into a maze of conjecture that adds nothing to our prestige, and exposes us to the criticism that is not deserved in the light of our present ideals, goals and practices. We claim no direct relationship with pagan religions.

"Our purpose is not that of a religion. We are not primarily interested in the redemption of man. We seek for no converts. We solicit no new members. We raise no money for religious purposes. By any definition of religion accepted by our critics, we cannot qualify as a religion. All of which means that a man has not subscribed to a new religion, much less an anti-Christian religion, when he becomes a Mason, any more than when he joins the Democratic party, or the Y.M.C.A. And there is nothing in Freemasonry that is opposed to the religion he brings with him into the Lodge. We are not a religion, and we are not anti-religious. We are a completely tolerant organization. We stand for the values that are supreme in the life of the church, and we are sure that he who is true to the principles he learns in Freemasonry will be a better church member because of it. Freemasonry rightly conceived and practiced will enhance every worthy loyalty in a man's life. It will not weaken a man's loyalty to his church, but will strengthen it by the increased sense of responsibility to God and dependence on God taught in our ritual.

"Freemasonry does not claim to know all there is to know about deity, and therefore makes no assertion of infallibility. Our quest is for light, more light, further light; for truth, more truth, further truth. Because we do not claim to have received full light, to have a monopoly of, or a corner on, truth, we can claim to be a tolerant group. We believe that there should be some place where men can meet without having to assert or defend the peculiarities of their doctrines. Freemasonry is that place, for it unites men in a unity that transcends the accidents of creed and class, a unity created by our common loyalty to the realities of religion as expressed by the prophet Micah twenty-seven hundred years ago when he wrote 'He hath showed thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.' "

## MEXICO (YORK)—1951

91st Annual—March 22nd.

Grand Master (acting)—Merrel Wesley Russey.

Lodges, 10.

Membership, 562.

Gain, 8.

Just three weeks after he had been elected as Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Edward Lucand Morend died. He was a native of Kansas but had been identified for years with the petroleum industry in Mexico. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Russey, was called upon to assume the office of Grand Master for the balance of the term.

This English-speaking Grand Lodge, not a large one, had its beginnings in 1824. In 1910 a new Constitution was adopted and the following year the name of "The York Grand Lodge of Mexico, F. & A.M." was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany. Several other applications were held over.

P.G.M. Turnpaugh has written an excellent series of reviews of other Jurisdictions. In his Foreword he expresses the wish that many other brethren might be able to experience the Masonic thrill that is his as he reads the Proceedings from all over the world.

M.W. Bro. Russey was confirmed in office of Grand Master.

The 92nd Annual Communication was held in Mexico City on April 10th, 1952.

The Grand Master recommended that the word 'External' should be used rather than 'Foreign' when speaking of such subjects as relations with other grand jurisdictions. Sounds better, we admit.

He also recommended that the consolidated per capita tax be raised from \$11.00 to \$12.00 but the Committee on the Grand Master's Address raised the amount to 15 pesos per annum.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that the Grand Loge Nationale Francais be recognized, but in the case of the Grand Lodge of China, action was held in abeyance.

George P. Friedman of Mexico City, just over 38 years of age, was elected Grand Master.

**MICHIGAN—1952**

108th Annual—May 27th.

Grand Master—Guy C. Powell.

Lodges, 527.                      Membership, 163,240.                      Gain, 2,849.

P.G.M. William H. Parker, of East Tawas, was present to represent us at the opening of this Communication. He was Grand Master in 1937. Our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, was one of three who represented other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Report of the Home Board showed 257 residents as at April 30, 1952. Of these, 143 were women. The cost per person for Home care was \$25.22 per week and \$43.53 for those under hospital care. The average age was 79 years.

The Report of Fraternal Relations made a number of recommendations for recognition by Michigan. These were the Grand Lodge of Argentina, and the Grand Lodge of Austria; these five in Brazil: Minas Geraes, Goias, Piaui, Para and Rio Grande do Sol. Colombia Bogota also was viewed with favor and also the newly organized Grand Body of Iceland.

There was a long discussion regarding a suggested amendment to the Corporate By-laws of the Grand Lodge. It was finally decided to allow the enlargement of the field of investments for Grand Lodge funds. In addition to Government bonds, the Investment Committee may now recommend certain 'blue chip' stocks that represent a higher income rate as well as good security. Under the new ruling up to 35% of Endowment Funds may be so invested.

Those interested in the beginnings of Masonry in this State will find some worthwhile reading in the Report of The Historiology Committee on pages 266-274. Irish Regiments with travelling warrants played a part in these early years.

French Callaway Shell, of Kalkaska, was elected Grand Master.

**MINNESOTA—1952**

99th Annual—March 19-20.

Grand Master—Einar W. Johnson.

Lodges, 291.                      Membership, 63,889.                      Gain, 1,358.

This Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on the solid type of its members. The Grand Master said that it was most gratifying to him "that no applications, claims or

demands have been made for Masonic relief, either of a local or foreign nature."

The Grand Orator, Wor. Bro. P. C. Reynolds gave a studied address on "How goes the hour?" He opined that this question strikes with greater significance when we ask it of a Master Mason than when we ask it of the average citizen. Then in exhorting his hearers to greater mental alertness, he makes this plea:

"Either we as a strong God-fearing people shall rise in our might to banish all of the sordid elements that have infested every phase of our national political life, with the proven record of Communist infiltration, of thievery, dishonesty and all of the myriad elements of disgraceful conduct that have been uncovered, or we shall admit of our weakness, our willingness to compromise with corruption and thereby place our stamp of approval on all the forms of decadence in government that greet us on every turn. The hour is at hand when men of every faith and every creed must stand up and be counted. We can not go on forever in this miasma of indifference, apathetic to the facts about us, so long as we believe that our own selfish and greedy interests are somehow being fulfilled." "Idly we have stood by and witnessed the theft of the honor, the moral fibre and the decency of a great people. Well may we ask, 'How goes the hour?'"

The Report of the Home Board shows that, during the previous year, there was an average of over 154 in the family, with an average age of 79.8 years. The youngest was 40 and the oldest was 101. It had been decided in late 1951 that the operation of the farm was not a profitable operation, so the dairy herd had been disposed of. It was the intention to use the available acreage as hay land.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is P.G.M. Montgomery and we thank him for a kindly review of our 1951 Proceedings. He comments on the excellence of the address by our Grand Master of that year, James P. Maher, and has an appreciative word to say regarding the Foreword to our Fraternal Correspondence by M.W. Bro. Copus.

George W. Christie of Red Lake Falls was elected Grand Master.

## MISSISSIPPI—1952

134th Annual—Feb. 12-13.

Grand Master—Joe Lee Smith.

Lodges, 312.

Membership, 43,690.

Gain, 1,263.

After 17 Past Grand Masters had been presented and Grand Representatives welcomed, the Grand Master went on to say that he had visited in every one of the Lodge buildings in his jurisdiction. He had travelled 41,466 miles to make his visits to the constituent Lodges, particularly to those off on the side roads. The smallest Lodge had a membership of thirty-one, the largest 1,644.

The Grand Lecturer packed a lot of good advice into a short address, and here are some of his thoughts on the subject of "Letting Down the Bars":

✓ "If a friend who is not walking uprightly, according to Masonic standards, as set forth in its teachings, asks a Mason to recommend him, he should be told that it would be useless to present his petition unless and until he should correct his way of living. This would be a kindness to the petitioner; for, if he had a modicum of self-respect left, he would be startled at the thought that he had fallen so low that the great Masonic Fraternity would not accept him as a member. Or the person might be told frankly that it is of no use to take his petition in until he shows proper reformation. He may argue with you that the rumors are false. If so, tell him to rid himself of the rumors, for rumors of immoral conduct are detrimental to Freemasonry, regardless of the guilt or innocence of the petitioner. As a matter of fact, if we receive a man of immoral character, we become a partner in his evil doings . . . . The Masonic Lodge is not a reformatory. Reformation should precede and not succeed Initiation. . . . . It is much easier to keep an immoral man out than it is to get him out; especially, if he is socially, politically, or financially prominent."

The Address of Grand Orator Lee stressed "the faith of our fathers in Divine Providence," and in concluding he asked his hearers to listen to the words of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg. This brief but immortal speech is one of the outstanding utterances of the past century. Lincoln's undying words are well worth pondering, not only as a memory of those years of the 'sixties' but today and tomorrow:

"Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil War, testing

whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. Yet, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or to detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is rather for us the living to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which those who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us, rather, to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion. That we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that Government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.”

The Report of the Fraternal Correspondent has this sentence which is worth mulling over. “Let us stop emphasizing our weaknesses and begin stressing our powers.” The Committee recommended favorably on the application of the Grand Lodge of Colombia. Approval of the Grand Lodge of China was withheld. There was no action on the application of the Grand Lodge of Israel. The Chairman added: “sound judgment bids us walk cautiously and proceed slowly in the broadening of our fraternal horizon.” Good advice indeed.

Watt Carter, an educationalist in the broad fields of agriculture, and an active church worker in his home city of Vardaman, was elected Grand Master.

## MISSOURI—1952

131st Annual—Sept. 30 - Oct. 1.

Grand Master—Homer L. Ferguson.

Lodges, 597.

Membership, 118,008.

Gain, 1,871.

We were well represented at this Communication. Our P.G.M. James P. Maher heads the list of Distinguished Visitors, and our Grand Representative there is John A. Witthaus who was Grand Pursuivant at the opening session, and later received the appointment of Grand Sword Bearer.

These sentences are from the Address of the Grand Master: "The most noble ideas and purposes are useless unless they are put into operation." "We, as Freemasons, should constantly remind ourselves that it is not our purpose to make Freemasonry just a bigger and better organization, but to try and make some definite contribution to Society as a whole." He thought that there was a real need for an official Grand Lodge publication and recommended that the possibilities and cost of such a proposal should be again reviewed. He pointed out that Grand Lodge had had unfavourable experiences from unauthorized, so-called, Masonic publications, three of such being mentioned by name. He firmly condemned the use of the word "Masonic" or of recognized Masonic emblems in the "mast-heads" of any privately owned publications, pointing out that such practices lead to an entirely wrong impression as to their standing and authority.

M.W. Bro. Ferguson said that the matter of Grand Lodge finances had to be considered. Out of the present \$2.50 per capita tax, \$1.90 went to the support of the Masonic Home, and the Grand Master doubted if the present receipts would be adequate to meet the increased operating costs. He also urged the Lodges to check over their insurance coverage. Within a five month period there had been six serious fires in Missouri Temples.

This Grand Lodge closely resembles our own both in membership and in number of Lodges. Therefore it is interesting to note that the Grand Lodge of Missouri is organized into 59 Districts as against our 35. In St. Louis, where the lodge access is easy, their Districts include about 25 Lodges, but elsewhere the membership in each District ranges from six to fourteen, the average being about ten. There are many in our own Grand Lodge here in Ontario who are convinced that the day is long over for our present unwieldy Districts and that to increase quite substantially the number of our Districts, with a consequent reduction in the number of Lodges in each, would increase the administrative efficiency of the Grand Lodge of Canada as well as lightening the heavy load that presently rests on many of our District Deputies.

Attention might profitably be given, also, to the importance assigned by the Grand Lodge of Missouri to their District meetings, a special Committee of Grand Lodge being watchfully in charge thereof and helpful in suggesting programs. The Committee stresses that these District meetings should be concerned solely with administrative problems of the Lodges and with matters of Masonic Law. "While we do not discount the value of the ritual and the need for ritualistic perfection," they say, "we do feel that the schools of instruction and discussion of matters of ritual



should be kept separate and distinct from District meetings."

The Committee emphasized the desirability of having a full attendance of ALL Lodge officers at these District meetings, and they provided an interesting list of subjects of Masonic importance that might be discussed thereat. Here is the list:

(1) The importance of a well-rounded program for lodge meetings, so as to interest the entire membership and to encourage attendance.

(2) Masonic relief and charity.

(3) Careful selection of candidates and work of the examining committee.

(4) Masonic courtesies to visitors and members.

(5) Promotion of inter-lodge visitations and of good relations with neighbouring lodges.

(6) The duties of lodge officers in the conduct of the business of the lodge with emphasis on the accuracy and preservation of lodge records.

(7) Problems of Masonic Law which may affect any of the lodges represented at the meeting.

(8) The importance of keeping lodge premises and properties in clean condition and of the preservation of valuable properties of the lodge. (The absolute necessity of providing adequate fire escapes, etc., might also be added.)

Is it too much to hope that some of our own District Deputies here in Ontario might be interested in experimentally setting up gatherings of this kind?

The Committee on Foreign Recognition reported favorably on the applications of: the Grand Lodge Masoneria of Argentina, and the recently-formed Grand Lodge of Iceland, but they definitely recommended the withdrawal of their recognition of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo of Brazil.

That very fine commentator, P.G.M. Ray Denslow, has come up with his usual distinctive review of Craft doings which he entitles *The Masonic World*. This year his main topics are the Second Inter-American Congress—held in Mexico City in March 1952,—filling 18 pages; then a shorter article on the Beginnings of Masonry in Holland. Other sub-titles are Germany and its Neighbours, The Italian Situation, and page after page of difficult Masonic situations in other lands. He ends up with the Matter of Recognition, (pages 92c-120c) and then pens his summary. He states that his Grand Lodge "has never dictated what he should write, or what he should say. The thoughts expressed in these reviews are not, in every instance, the thoughts of a

majority of our Grand Lodge." His list of some of the things which are preventing Masonic unity throughout the world are: Racial and Language Differences, Religious Antagonism, the Holy Bible Matter and the Antagonism of Governments. Perhaps the following quotation is typical of this worthy brother's attitude towards Craft bodies outside of his own country:

"A Freemason needs no help when he is standing upright on his feet, when he has no immediate needs, when he is universally recognized. Then, we are under no obligations to extend him help. It is when he is down and out, when he is hungry, when his own friends and brothers do not recognize him—then it is that every Master Mason should not only help with his counsel, aid with his purse, and assist him in every way possible, that he may again arise to become a part of that great chain which should bind Freemasons throughout the world—a chain which at the present time has many a weak link."

That of course, is the broad, humanitarian view, but while the Mason-to-Mason thought is sound, we must not forget that the strength of the Masonic organization as a whole is the result of each Mason owning allegiance to his own Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge-to-Grand Lodge relation is not only our guide, it is the safeguard which guarantees the preservation of our ideals and stability for the future.

Richard O. Pumer, of St. Louis, was elected Grand Master.

## MONTANA—1952

88th Annual—August 19-20.

Grand Master—Chandler C. Cohagen.

Lodges, 150.                      Membership, 24,690.                      Gain, 491.

At the opening of this 88th Annual M.W. Bro. H. E. Howard, Grand Master of Alberta, presented to the Grand Lodge of Montana a fine Canadian flag.

From the Grand Master's account of his visitations, this one is interesting. In mid-July, Ashlar Lodge received him at an outdoor tiled meeting on the Rehberg ranch, some ten miles from Billings. Over 550 were present.

The Grand Master speaks plainly on the subject of Liability Insurance: "Professional tricksters, as well as those who may have legitimate claims for damages, have brought suits against lodges and temple associations in other jurisdictions. In some cases, judgements involving large amounts have been awarded. Masonry is not only the

greatest fraternity on earth, it is 'big business.' As such we must recognize that we are prey for legitimate and illegitimate suits alike." The Trustees of Grand Lodge are to work out a scheme for a blanket covering of the Grand Lodge and any constituent Lodges that may wish to protect themselves under most favorable terms.

He closes his Address with this verse of practical import:

He has not served who gathers gold,  
Nor has he served whose life is told  
In selfish battles he has won,  
Or deeds of skill that he has done,  
But he has served who, now and then,  
Has helped along his fellow men.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence stated that a survey of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges indicates a 'wait-and-see' tendency in the matter of recognition. They admit that the applicant bodies in Mexico, China, Germany, Greece and Italy are making considerable effort to re-establish the Craft in those areas on a solid basis, but the conclusion arrived at by the Committee was that they could well afford to await further information. This is a wise decision.

The Grand Chaplain spoke on 'How great are our Treasures,' and his theme was that courage and hard work were the main ingredients in the building of character and faith. "Faith is that thing that reaches out to hold on, when you can't see your way, can't see to-morrow, can't see beyond. Faith, long-suffering, and all such other things which are the very sinews and muscles of manhood, are born of hardship." Then he drew figures of speech from the mining industry which straddles this part of the country.

"For life is not an idle ore  
But metal, dug from central gloom  
And heated hot in human fears  
And bathed in floods of human tears  
And hammered by the shocks of doom  
To shape and use!"

And again, using the familiar idiom of the metal refining plant: "The crushers of difficulties and struggles, the fires of fear, the beating of difficulties, and the tears that temper the metal, are all part of the process of life. We may escape them all, but only at the cost of staying as we began life—just the raw ore in which the precious metals are hidden—which can never be refined save through struggle. In this struggle, we can bear each other's burdens, but each man, too, must bear his own burdens. We can help and encourage each other along the way but, if we carry others, they will never know the joy of life which comes from living in the midst of all its difficulties and dangers. These things that test us are the things that make us."

We thank R.W. Bro. George S. Sloan for a kind reference to our Ontario Proceedings for 1951. He is Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and his Reviews of other jurisdictions are characterized by a discriminating choice in quotations and an obviously sincere commendation of those things that please him.

George G. Hoole of Glendive, was elected Grand Master.

## NEBRASKA—1952

95th Annual—June 3-4.

Grand Master—Thomas J. Aron.

Lodges, 276.                      Membership, 43,279.                      Gain, 939.

At the opening session P.G.M. Lewis E. Smith was presented with his fifty-year button. He was Grand Master in 1921. All told, 60 veterans of the Craft received this emblem during the year.

A sign of the times is the attention that is being paid to liability insurance. The Grand Master had "instructed the Grand Secretary to canvas all of the constituent Lodges as to whether or not they do have liability insurance, and if they would be interested in a blanket coverage that the Grand Lodge might be able to supply. In this day and age we cannot be too careful either as individuals or as Lodges. Therefore, I suggest to the incoming Grand Master that this survey be completed, and that the results thereof, and recommendations if any, be submitted at the next Annual Communication."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had received requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Chihuahua (Mexico), Colombia Bogota, Grand Orient of Spain (in exile), Iceland, the Serenissima body of Italy, and Argentina. Just one of these was favorably recommended,—Iceland.

The report on the Nebraska Masonic Home shows costs that are a pretty good average of these institutions in the U.S.A. today. We quote:

"At last figures we had 41 women and 34 men, the average age of the men being 81.29 years and the women 81.21 years. The average period of residence is 7 years and 3 months. During 1951 we had 19 deaths, 10 women and 9 men. As our guests grow older the required amount of care increases and our Infirmary cases are rising sharply in number. This naturally results in greatly increased costs. The per capita cost per year in 1951 was \$1173.10, a rise of over \$200.00 over 1950 and nearly double that of 1945. Most of this is due to steadily rising labor

costs with a lesser rise in the cost of food. It will be readily understood that the infirm guest requires much more care than those who are merely aged."

Edward M. Knight of Alliance was elected Grand Master.

## NETHERLANDS—1952

Grand Master—C. M. R. Davidson.

Lodges, 173.

Membership, 8,309.

Less than half of the constituent Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction are in the homeland. There are 43 in South Africa. 28 in the Transvaal, 26 scattered over Indonesia and three are in the West Indies. Lodge No. 1 called L'Union Royale, which meets in 's Gravenhage, claims to have had its origin in 1734.

The representative near our Grand Lodge of this "Order of Freemasons under the Grand East of the Netherlands" is R.W. Bro. G. E. French of Niagara Falls.

## NEVADA—1952

88th Annual—June 12-13.

Grand Master—Henry C. Nelson.

Lodges, 27.

Membership, 4,727.

Gain, 151.

The examination after raising is insisted upon in some jurisdictions, and often conveniently neglected in others. Nevada is strict. Witness the Grand Master's refusal to waive this requirement so that a newly made M.M. could carry a dues card without passing this examination. The brother had been called back into the army. This sounds pretty rigid but, if there is a law, it should be adhered to.

The Report of the Committee on Legitimacy of Grand Lodges gives in a brief and clear synopsis, modern-day tendencies in this important function of grand jurisdictions:

"Your Committee on the Legitimacy of Grand Lodges realizes that there are two distinct schools of thought concerning the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges. One is of the opinion that applications should be recognized early; that they should be given recognition and support because Masonry is one organization that can do much to cement brotherly love and further the cause of peaceful relations throughout this troubled world. The other would rather adopt a 'wait and see' attitude. It is of the opinion that we should be definitely sure that those asking recognition are on a solid foundation organized for Masonic

purposes only. While our hearts may in many instances be ruled by the former, our heads should be ruled by the latter."

While there were certain extenuating factors in the applications of China and Israel, the Committee thought it wise to postpone action in these two. Due to the fact that two bodies were claiming sovereignty in Sao Paulo, Brazil, it was recommended that recognition be discontinued. Two other changes were advocated: the withdrawal of recognition from the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and in its place, the National Grand Lodge of that country was named; in France, recognition to be withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of France and approval given to the National Grand Lodge. Report adopted.

Brother R. D. Crowell makes an impressive introduction to his Grand Oration. He said, "I would like to bring to your attention a little of the Masonry of yesterday—which is history; a little of the Masonry of today—which is current; and a little of the Masonry of tomorrow—which is prophecy. It has often been said that history repeats itself. By a glance at the history of Masonry I would like to bring before you a thought or two that might prophesy the future of Masonry."

He terms the period up to 1717 A.D. as the Past, and from there to today is the Present. He cites an important event of Benjamin Franklin's day. "About 1772, Franklin led a movement toward building the first Masonic Temple in America. This met with much favor and the Temple was completed and, with its completion, marked the end of the Tavern stage of Freemasonry in America. For, up to this time, all Lodge meetings were held in taverns, and the town crier usually announced meetings as he made his rounds, for which he was paid the sum of twenty-five cents per meeting."

Here is Brother Crowell's closing plea:

"Come what may, neither the Church nor Freemasonry can be destroyed. Each will continue to live in the hearts and minds of those who believe. May we fulfill our solemn obligation to those of a bygone day who left this institution in our trust. May we, with the help of God, be worthy of that trust, and leave Masonry standing staunch and firm—a Heritage to the Past, a Service to the Present, a Promise to the Future."

P.G.M. Peterson adds another to his fine series of Reviews of Fraternal Correspondence. Canada-1951 receives kindly, interested treatment.

Richard H. Cowles of Reno was elected Grand Master.

**NEW BRUNSWICK—1952**

85th Annual—August 28.

Grand Master—James William Duncan.

Lodges, 46.                      Membership, 8,426.                      Gain, 230.

“One can, perhaps, understand the thoughts, or rather the ignorance of certain peoples towards our standard of liberty, but to me it is incomprehensible how persons living in our free countries—enjoying all the benefits of freedom—can even think of, let alone work for, the destruction of our way of living, and would wish to plunge us into chaos such as appears to be enjoyed, or rather endured, in such countries.”

The above is from the introductory address by M.W. Bro. Duncan. We note that our then Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, was present and was fittingly introduced by R.W. Bro. Albert C. Lemmon who is our representative near the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The Grand Master confirmed the nomination of R.W. Bro. Walter Gibson of Tilsonburg as representative of New Brunswick near our Grand Lodge of Canada.

M.W. Bro. Duncan was re-elected as Grand Master for a second year.

**NEWFOUNDLAND—1952**

(United Grand Lodge of England).

District Grand Master—George R. Williams.

Lodges, 17.                      Membership, 2,022.                      Gain, 43.

When the Semi-Annual Commnuication was held on November 21st, 1951, the Deputy District Grand Master presided in the absence of R.W. Bro. Williams who had gone to England to attend the Installation of the Earl of Scarbrough as Grand Master.

The 81st Annual Communication was held on April 30th, 1952. It was reported that the new West Gate Lodge at Corner Brook had been given a charter and consecrated. To reach Corner Brook from St. Johns for that ceremony, the District Grand Master and his party travelled in a special car attached to a freight train. The journey across the southern part of the Island took 38 hours.

R.W. Bro. Williams gave a detailed account of his busy three-weeks trip to England. Describing the scene at the Installation of the Grand Master he says: “To realize that such a large number of men, those in lowly places and those who had risen by merit, had journeyed o’er the miles by sea,

land and air to pledge their loyalty to the Mother Grand Lodge of the World, maintaining the principles and tenets of the Craft, has impressed me more than ever of the honour and privilege I have to wear a Masonic apron. All classes—from His Majesty the King to the coloured races of Africa—united to defend the V.S.L., Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. May the ties that bind never be broken!"

It is not the custom in this jurisdiction to have annual or biennial elections to office, so R.W. Bro. Williams carries on as District Grand Master,—an office he has held since 1942.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1952

163rd Annual—May 21-22.

Grand Master—Harold Cleveland McAllister.

Lodges, 81.                      Membership, 16,171.                      Gain, 279.

Both the Semi-annual and the Annual Communications were held in the Freemason's Hall at Manchester. A full-page photograph of this splendid edifice appears as the frontispiece to these Proceedings. Architecturally, it is a gem, classical in outline, and from the first glance it immediately qualifies itself in the observer's eye as 'a Temple.'

The Report of the Masonic Home is the important business at the Semi-Annual. Those in that institution as at the end of October 1951, were 21 men and 21 women, averaging just over 80 years of age. It cost something over \$52,000 to operate the Home for the year.

When speaking on Masonic Education, the Grand Master said this, "I am especially proud of our accomplishments in the field of Masonic Education during the year. The Committee on Masonic Education adopted the four booklets entitled 'On The Threshold,' 'Entered Apprentice,' 'Fellow Craft,' and 'Master Mason' for the use of our candidates. I was asked whether it would be possible to combine these booklets into one book for general sale to members of the fraternity. This has been accomplished by the Committee on Masonic Education in the form of a book entitled 'Masonic Education.' Great credit is due the Committee on Masonic Education for making possible this great advancement in Masonic Education in New Hampshire. Each master should make every effort to advise his brethren of this opportunity for self-education and should urge the purchase of the book by every brother."

M.W. Bro. McAllister ends up his Address with this fine utterance: "Although bullets and bombs and battleships



may win an engagement or even a war, they cannot in the long run beat an idea. An idea is the most powerful force on earth. Communism is an evil, a bad idea. The only thing that can beat a bad idea is a better idea, and in the teachings of the churches of whatever denomination and in the teachings of such great fraternal organizations as ours, we have that better idea."

This timely paragraph is from the Report of the Committee on Masonic Education: "We believe that more stress should be placed on the instruction of a candidate in the lessons and the work of the Master Mason degree. We insist that the candidate be proficient in the work of the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft degree, and while he is supposed to be instructed in the M.M. degree immediately after his raising, we have found that many Lodges have almost entirely drifted away from this important part of their duties and are letting newly-made M.M's go out with nothing but uncertainty in their minds as to the meaning of the Hiram legend, and with very little idea as to what to do should they desire to visit another Lodge at some future time. This condition is inexcusable and should be remedied at once. We recommend that each Lodge appoint a Committee on Masonic Education, headed up by a good, live Chairman to bring this important work before the brothers. We know that the results obtained would be surprising even to the most optimistic."

Due to the illness of P.G.M. Dresser, the Reviews are presented mainly by P.D.D.G.M. Raymond C. Duncan, the acting Grand Secretary. He is most kind in his reference to our 1951 Proceedings, to the work of our Grand Lodge in general, and our Reviews in particular. We appreciate and return his greetings.

M.W. Bro. McAllister was re-elected to serve his second year as Grand Master.

## NEW JERSEY—1952

165th Annual—April 23-24.

Grand Master—Lewis M. Parker.

Lodges, 283.      Membership, 97,204.      Gain, 2,194.

It must have been pleasing for the Grand Master to know that all of his District Deputies were present and all Lodges represented save two. Guests from 14 other Grand Jurisdictions were received with honors including our own P.G.M. William J. Dunlop.

Grand Master Roy of Massachusetts replied to the welcome to the visitors and we like these words of his:

"We are hearing a great deal about containing Communism where it is at the present time, which is not the word that ought to be used, because we are, I think, given a better idea of what is necessary by Dr. Stanley Jones, who said: 'the only way to beat the Communists is to beat them to it.' That does not mean beating them to the punch, as we sometimes hear in these days, as the only way in which we can deal with the present situation, but indicates that we have something superior to what they have to offer; indicates that the only way we can oppose Communism is by demonstrating that our economic and political procedure is at once more human and more efficient than Communism can ever be; that as we face life today we are more understanding of human problems and more responsive to human needs than Communism can ever be."

An amendment to one of the existing regulations was introduced but, objection being made, it was given a year's hoist. The present requirement is a unanimous ballot for the re-joining of a member who has been suspended five years or more for N.P.D. The proposers of the amendment suggested a 75% favorable ballot, which certainly seems on the liberal side.

The bright and breezy Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations suggested that the membership at large might benefit by reading some of the 76 reviews of doings elsewhere. The Chairman, speaking of these 76, said that "they run the gamut of urging more Masons to enter politics down to the one advocating a study of leprosy. You will discover that Masonry is not completely alike among the 104 other Grand Jurisdictions which New Jersey recognizes. In fact, there are such differences as to make certain there never will be an earthly Supreme Grand Lodge. Home rule is better, by far."

The Committee recommended approval of the Grand Lodge of Greece for recognition. Other applications to be held in abeyance were those of Iceland, Austria, Hungary, Uruguay, Argentina and San Luis Potosi (Mexico).

There is quite a complete report on the subject of dual membership,—see pages 183-5. It shows that 28 Grand Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. have adopted and allow this practice, and 21 have not approved of it. The comment is made that "most of the Grand Lodges who allow Dual or Plural Membership permit it either between lodges in the State or between one lodge in the State and another outside of the State, but it always depends on the principle of reciprocity, i.e., that the other Grand Jurisdiction recognizes the plan of Dual Membership. Some do not permit it within the State."

The Committee sums up its findings as follows: "The argument in favor of Dual Membership seems to be that it enables a brother far from his home lodge to affiliate and engage in Masonic work where located without severing the ties with his original lodge and without trespassing upon the hospitality of the local lodge. It is in the interest of promoting the fraternal spirit. It has been found advantageous in forming new Lodges. The arguments against are: a possibility that a member might possibly be in good standing in one lodge and suspended in another. It entails some extra work on lodge secretaries and Grand Secretary; the difficulty of keeping records accurate in re demits and suspension, N.P.D., etc.

"It is the opinion of this Committee that the real question is as to what is for the best interest of Freemasonry in New Jersey, regardless of the action of some other Grand Lodge."

Adrien B. Hommell, who is our Grand Representative to New Jersey, was elected Grand Master. He was a welcome visitor at our 1951 and 1952 Communications.

## NEW MEXICO—1952

75th Annual—March 17-18.

Grand Master—E. T. Hensley Jr.

Lodges, 59.                      Membership, 11,653.                      Gain, 467.

It is pleasing to note that V.W. Bro. Chas. P. Tilley was appointed as Representative of New Mexico near our Grand Lodge. For years Bro. Tilley has done outstanding work on Benevolence for us as Secretary for the Board of Relief for the Ottawa District.

There is good sentiment in the Address of Welcome extended by Portales No. 26, the host lodge. "May you, with the use of the ingredients of strength, faith, fortitude and wisdom, and with the proper knowledge of the working tools of our Craft, add to our imaginary structure, and may your addition stand the test of time."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had considered applications for the recognition of the Grand Lodges of China and Israeli. Due to disturbed conditions in China, it was thought that the time was inopportune for recognition. Israeli had not submitted the required information with their request, so action was postponed.

Richard W. Thorne of Albuquerque was elected Grand Master.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—1952

Quarterly Communications—all at Sydney.

Grand Master—John Hargraves Hodgson.

Lodges, 794.                      Membership, 123,722.                      Gain, 4,931.

In the presence of accredited representatives of all the constituent Lodges, as well as delegates from Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and South Australia, the new Grand Master was installed and invested at a Special Communication on August 22nd, 1951. It was a matter of particular pride and pleasure for the Installing Master to receive and welcome His Excellency Wor. Bro. General Sir John Northcott, Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

This Grand Lodge and ours are just about equal in point of membership. They have more Lodges than we have, so the average membership per Lodge is much less than ours. Perhaps this is all to the good.

This verse is from the Address of the new Grand Master, describing one who carries aloft the banner of Masonry.

A man whose soul is pure and strong  
Whose sword is bright and keen  
Who knows the splendour of the fight  
And what its issues mean.  
Who never takes one step aside,  
Or halts, though hope be dim,  
And cleaves a pathway through the strife  
And bids men follow him.!

And again the new Grand Master dips into the classics when he quotes Marcus Aurelius; "Adapt thyself to the things midst which thy lot has been cast and live in sincerity with the fellow creatures with whom destiny has ordained that thou shalt live."

The report of the Grand Inspector of Workings deplores "unrestrained whispering, conversation and prompting in the working of the degrees." He comments favorably on the progress that has been made in the return to formal dress. He adds that "the wearing of the Apron outside dinner jackets is now uniform practice."

P.G.M. G. C. Gollan was entrusted with the responsibility of introducing the presentation of a very fine ceremonial sword, made by Wilkinson of England. As the greater part of our readers will not have the opportunity of reading the details of this presentation, we quote in full, for it is a most instructive ceremony:

"Among the ancient Romans, on all public occasions, a Lictor, one of the guards or officers attending the chief Roman Magistrates, carried a bundle of rods, sometimes with an axe inserted among them, before the Consul or other magistrates as a token of his authority and his power to punish criminals. Hence, most probably, arose the custom in the Middle Ages of carrying a naked sword before Kings or Chief Magistrates. Thus, at the election of the Emperor of Germany, the Elector of Saxony, as Arch-Marshal of the Empire, carried a naked sword before the newly-elected Emperor.

"We find the same practice prevailing in England as early as the reign of Henry III., at whose coronation in 1236, a sword was carried by the Earl of Chester. This sword was named 'Curtana' and being without a point, was said to be emblematic of the spirit of mercy that should actuate a sovereign.

"This sword is known as the 'Sword of State' and the practice prevailing to the present day is that it has always been borne in England in public processions before all Chief Magistrates from the Monarch of the Realm to the Mayor of the City.

"The custom was adopted by the Freemasons, and we learn from Dr. James Anderson that from the time of the Revival, a sword of state, the property of a Private Lodge, was borne by the Master of that Lodge before the Grand Master until the Grand Lodge acquired one by the liberality of the Duke of Norfolk, and this weapon has ever since been borne by the Grand Sword Bearer.

"The handle of the sword is called the hilt. It is an Anglo-Saxon word and from it comes the phrase 'up to the hilt,' meaning thoroughly, the sword having been driven in as far as it will go. The hilt of this sword consists of a hand grip and a cross piece in the form of two Corinthian Pillars, the capitals of which face outwards. The Corinthian is the lightest and most ornamental of the pure Orders of Architecture and possesses the highest degree of richness and detail. Its capital is its greatest distinction, being richly adorned with leaves of acanthus, the olive, and other ornaments. The column of Beauty which supports the Lodge is of the Corinthian Order.

"The Sword is of gold and silver. Silver a colourless and precious metal is always associated with the soul, but gold, by reason of its supreme value and warm colour, is always associated with the spirit. The Arms of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons are superimposed on the lower part of the Sword grip. This design is a very elaborate and beautiful one.

"I now, with pleasure, present to you this Ceremonial Sword, and I feel sure that it will remind you of the very high and dignified office you hold and that you will ever remember this occasion as one of great solemnity."

In the Reviews of other Jurisdictions, our Proceedings of 1951 are nicely presented. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence apparently found something of more than average interest in our proceedings of that year.

At the Quarterly Communication on June 11th, Sir John Northcott was elected as Grand Master for 1952-1953.

## NEW YORK—1952

171st Annual—May 6-7.

Grand Master—Richard A. Rowlands.

Lodges, 1042.      Membership, 300,973.      Gain, 2,516.

These fine sentences are from the Invocation by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Charles D. Broughton. "O God of all the living, we thank Thee for the happy memories of those who have gone from this transitory life into the eternal joy of Thy presence. We thank Thee for their lives of earthly service; the happy days spent in their companionship; the example of their faith and for the teaching of their words and deeds of purpose. Lord God of Heaven, make us, Thy people, be humble. Keep us ever aware that the good things we enjoy have come from Thee and Thou dost lend them to us. Impress upon our smugness the knowledge that we are not owners, but stewards. Remind us that the day of reckoning will be required of us. Help us to make this God's own country by living like God's own people. Lord God, Almighty Principal of men, may we go forth bravely and courageously to meet the great tasks and problems that Thou hast seen fit to place at our hands. We ask this in the name of the Great Master of us all. Amen."

This Grand Jurisdiction suffered indeed a great loss by the death, during the year, of two of its senior officials. Deputy Grand Master George A. Barnewall and Grand Secretary George Irving. Both died on April 14th, 1952. The Grand Master described Brother Barnewall as a man who "was big by every standard; big of body, big of heart, and big in his capacity to serve."

In closing his address, Grand Master Rowland gave his hearers these thoughts: "Progress is not automatic. The world grows better only because there are high-minded men who will it so, and because they dare strive to make it

better. That is Freemasonry. I firmly believe the world is getting better; that there is more charity among men than ever before; that there is a greater disposition to extend a helping hand to those who are down, and to lift them to a higher and purer life. It is not high position; it is not social standing or eloquent oratory that will determine the future status of humanity, but nobler things—greatness of heart, higher ideals and inspirations."

Our own Grand Master Hart and Grand Secretary Dixon were among a distinguished group of visitors representing nine other jurisdictions.

The Committee on Masonic Benevolence reported the active handling of 456 cases at an average annual expenditure of \$80.12 per case. This work is supplementary to that done at the Masonic Home at Utica, and the Committee notes the very definite trend towards increased calls for hospitalization. "As beneficent sciences prolong life, more individuals reach old age to struggle with increasingly complex problems. Likewise, as medical knowledge continues to make possible almost fantastic advances in the field of surgery and physical medicine, there has been a trend in the Committee's work which veers away from financial need per se, and emphasis has been focussed upon the need for nursing home and convalescent care, as well as means of rapid admission into hospitals when the need develops."

The Masonic Foundation for Medical Research which has for the past four years been sponsoring a scheme of research on Rheumatic Fever and Arthritis, reported that grants totalling almost \$193,000 had been paid to conduct this work in six medical schools.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations had received requests for recognition from ten foreign jurisdictions, but only one was favorably recommended—that of France Nationale.

An edict was sent out to all Lodges in January 1952 regarding a short form of closing the Lodge in an emergency—such as an air raid, fire, panic, riot or illness. The approved wording is "W.M. (calls up Lodge) Brother S.D. attend at the Altar and close the Great Light in Masonry." (done) "W.M.—By order of the Grand Master, I declare this Lodge closed." Once closed in short form, the Lodge cannot be re-opened that evening in any manner whatsoever. Should an actual emergency interrupt the conferring of a degree, the facts must be reported to the Grand Master who will instruct as to procedure for completing the interrupted work.

Ward B. Arbury of Buffalo was elected Grand Master.

**NEW ZEALAND—1951**

62nd Annual—Nov 28.

Lodges, 358.

Membership, 38,697.

Gain, 1,175.

The Board of Benevolence reported that 26 applicants had received assistance from their funds. The total amount expended was £1172. 5. 3d. This is a very commendable sum from a Grand Lodge of the above membership. In addition to this effort for benevolence, the Report of the Papahura Boys' Home showed expenditures of about £785. The number of annuities paid out by the Widows and Orphans and Aged Masons' Fund totalled 205 involving an expenditure of well on to £10,000. These brethren of ours beneath the Southern Cross certainly attend to their Masonic obligations with a generous hand.

In moving the adoption of the Report of the Widows and Orphans' Fund, V.W. Bro. Magee, the Chairman, said that "he felt sure that if Worshipful Masters and Wardens brought the matter of donations more closely to the attention of the brethren, they would respond. The sacrifice of a packet of cigarettes or a couple of glasses of beer a month would mean very little to any brother." Such homely metaphors carry more in one sentence than a paragraph of impassioned oratory. The report was adopted.

In the evening, John Crabb Barclay was installed as Grand Master with all the dignity with which these good New Zealand brothers delight to honor the installation ceremony.

**NORTH DAKOTA—1952**

63rd Annual—June 16-18.

Grand Master—Glen C. Hulett.

Lodges, 129.

Membership, 14,132.

Gain, 112.

Thirteen Past Grand Masters, fifty Grand Representatives and eight 50-year Masons were presented at the opening session which is held in the evening.

The Grand Master gave approval to slightly more than half of the Lodges to increase the annual dues. He gives us a good thought in this part of his Annual Message: "Not long ago, it was my pleasure to listen to a great orchestra under the direction of a renowned master. Page after page of the score was translated into beautiful tones that soothed and sustained, It seemed that only a soul filled with power to interpret could reveal the hidden secrets of such profound harmony. Following the concert, it was my privilege to view the pages of the score and I



marvelled at the ability of those musicians who so perfectly interpreted its meaning. Then this thought came to me: Masonry has a counterpart in that score. Our Great Light, symbols, ritual, landmarks, and all the ancient allegory and legend which reveal to us the beauty and harmony of truth, bring to us the symphony of life if each will learn to interpret and play his part."

North Dakota has a Bulletin which is issued four times a year. Any member may subscribe at the rate of 50 cents per year, or a Lodge may subscribe for all its members on the basis of 35 cents per member. Two Lodges have taken advantage of this lower rate.

The Grand Lodge of Chihuahua (Mexico,) that of Iceland and France Nationale were recommended for recognition.

The Reviews cover practically all of the Grand Jurisdictions in the U.S.A., but Saskatchewan is the lone one from Canada.

Edward J. Franta of Langdon was elected Grand Master.

### NORWAY—1952

Lodges, 32.                      Membership, 11,474.                      Gain, 369.

Although the teachings and principles of the Norwegian system of Masonry are the same as our own, yet there are noticeable differences in the organization of the Craft. The fundamental bodies are the St. John Lodges. They confer Grades I, II and III. There are 26 of these Lodges. The next group are the 6 St. Andrew Lodges which confer the IV, V and VI Grades.

It will be noted from the statistics at the heading that there is a modest increase in membership over the previous year. The representative of Norway near our Grand Lodge is R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw of Toronto.

### NOVA SCOTIA—1952

87th Annual—June 11-12.

Grand Master—Harry M. Standish.

Lodges, 108.                      Membership, 13,630.                      Gain, 540.

We note that for the banquet held on the eve of the opening of this Annual Communication, our own Past Grand Master John McRae was the principal speaker. The next morning, the members of Grand Lodge, headed by the Royal Canadian Navy Band, marched to Fort Massey

Church for Divine Service. Canon A. Stanley Walker of King's College gave the Address. This was his closing plea: "We must be active and our working tools must be kept free from rust and corrosion. A perfect Ashlar left in a corner to gather dust is a perfect symbol of a wasted life. It must be built into the edifice of state as well as into that building not made with hands. A twenty-four inch guage that is never used to measure and plan the fleeting hours is a useless instrument. And a freedom and liberty of thought and action, which is never used, is a temptation to would-be despots. The tracing board of life, therefore, lies before us. What are we to be? Idle Apprentices or diligent Fellowcrafts? Our business is to build; first of all ourselves and then the community and country in which we live. As free men, freely serving for the common good, bound in brotherly love, obligated solemnly to the Great Architect of the Universe and to the principles of the Volume of the Sacred Law, let us go forward with perseverance and in harmony, building the temple of God in stability and in strength."

The Grand Master can be justly proud of the way in which Nova Scotia has encouraged the forming of new Lodges. Three were instituted. It is interesting to note in passing that 23 have been formed in the last six years and, without exception, they are all well established.

The Board of Jurisprudence made certain recommendations regarding recognition. Relations with the Grand Lodge of Finland had been interrupted during the last war, but the Board felt that the former fraternal ties should be again established. Iceland also received a favorable vote, but action was deferred in the cases of China and Germany. The situation in Sao Paulo (Brazil) is being watched. The application from Egypt did not meet with favor and was filed.

Dr. Perry Stanley Cochrane of Wolfville was elected Grand Master.

## OHIO—1952

143rd Annual—October 17-18.

Grand Master—William J. Judd.

Lodges, 644.                      Membership, 265,551.                      Gain, 5,115.

We have particular interest in this Grand Lodge because it is near to us geographically and has similar ideals to ours. When the Mayor of the City was introduced to

express a welcome to the city for the Grand Lodge Communication, he told how the original settlement had acquired its name. Apparently General Clark tacked the name of Cincinnati on the straggling pioneer community. He had named it after the Society of the Cincinnati, saying that "the old Roman patriot organized his country's defenses successfully and then returned to his plough and cornfield." Then, probably with tongue in cheek, he said that "sometimes we like to think that some men in governmental and high places to-day should return to their ploughs in the cornfield."

Here is what the Grand Master had to say on the use of dedicated Lodges premises. It will be seen later that Grand Lodge failed to follow fully his guidance in the matter:

"Some requests for Dispensations have been refused, such as requests for Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters to meet in Lodge rooms. I questioned the desirability of such a practice. Neither is it desirable to issue Dispensations which will permit Lodges to entertain one of these youth organizations, the entertainment consisting of said organizations conferring their degree work.

"Such procedure is an invasion of our Code and certainly does not settle the problem. There is legislation on this matter to come before this Grand Lodge at this session for your consideration. In refusing these requests for Dispensations, I have not done so because I am not in sympathy with these young people making up the membership of these organizations but rather because the Grand Lodge of Ohio does not recognize these organizations. Therefore, in my humble judgment, the Grand Master has no authority to issue such Dispensations even under the subterfuge of entertainment or education for the membership of any Subordinate Lodge."

The Grand Master also stressed the matter of liability insurance which has, over the past year, been a matter of concern to various jurisdictions. Here is what he says:

"Several requests have come to me this year asking my opinion because of divided opinion in the Lodge concerning requests of other organizations to use certain portions of the Lodge building not dedicated to Masonry. In each instance, I have informed them that this was a matter for the Trustees of the Lodge property and of the Lodge to decide. However, I have consistently pointed out the danger involved in such practice, due to the fact that should an accident happen and one or more persons be injured that, in my judgment, the Lodge would be responsible. In this day and age when people will and do enter suit to recover for damages or injury sustained in an accident, it is con-

ceivable that such a suit might be brought by one of our own members or a member of his family or a member of one of the organization of a body recognized by the Grand Lodge who rent from the Lodge, each of them claiming negligence and charging that the Lodge had not taken the necessary precaution and care to protect their safety. I seriously question whether our Lodges can afford to be without liability insurance. It is conceivable that such a suit could be brought not only against a Lodge but against each member of the Lodge. This Grand Lodge does not permit its Subordinate Lodges to incorporate, thereby denying the membership of the Subordinate Lodge any protection that might be gained through such incorporation which presents this interesting question: in case of such a suit, does the Grand Lodge of Ohio have any responsibility? I believe this to be of such importance to the Grand Lodge that I recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee to explore the possibility of liability insurance for our Subordinate Lodges." This seems to your reviewer to make a most competent summation of the problem.

There was debate over the control of expenditures for the Masonic Home. The Grand Master pointed out that the "Grand Lodge has never had nor does it now have any control whatsoever." The problem was left to the incoming Grand Master.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany and that of Minas Gerais, of Brazil.

We like the invocation given by the Grand Chaplain at the beginning of the Proceedings of the second day. "Our Father, we thank Thee for another day of life. We thank Thee, too, that we are privileged to make the journey of this day with Thee. Grant us humility, faithfulness to merit such an opportunity. Strengthen us to live at our highest and best. May our living be a testimony—and not an impediment to the advance of Thy way upon the earth, and send us forth with resolve to act as emissaries for Thee."

There is an important pronouncement on the use of Lodge Rooms, and the resolution to so enact was approved. It reads as follows: "No Lodge or Temple Company shall permit any Lodge room or other facility which has been dedicated to Masonry to be used by any other society or order whatsoever, nor shall any Lodge occupy any hall or rooms jointly with any other society or order, except temporarily and by special permission of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a Subordinate Lodge from occupying rooms jointly with a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, with a Council of Royal and Select Masters, with a Commandery of Knights Templar, or with a body of the Ancient Accepted

Scottish Rite under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America; these organizations and no other having jurisdiction in Ohio being recognized as Masonic by this Grand Lodge; provided, however that any Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and any Chapter of the Order of DeMolay may, with the consent of the Masonic Bodies jointly occupying such hall or rooms be permitted to use said Masonic hall or rooms, for its meetings and social purposes only but shall not permit the use of such facilities, either separately or with it jointly by any other society or organization."

In the Reviews, for which Ohio has a very able penman, Canada for 1951 receives a careful and sympathetic scrutiny from Chairman C. W. Ellenwood. We thank him for his kindly reference to our work.

Thomas A. Reber of Upper Sandusky was elected as Grand Master.

## OKLAHOMA—1952

44th Annual—Feb. 12-14.

Grand Master—Lyle H. Ball.

Lodges, 386.                      Membership, 78,000.                      Gain, 2,092.

In his Address at the Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. Ball recommended that the office of Grand Orator be abolished. This was later concurred in by the Committee on Law and Usage, and passed by the vote of Grand Lodge. Each succeeding Grand Master is to be requested and urged to secure a capable and outstanding speaker to deliver the annual Oration.

The Publication Committee reported on the present condition of the Oklahoma Mason. This periodical now costs its 7,000 subscribers \$1.50 per year. It is a 24 page magazine appearing monthly. As it has been discovered from time to time that unauthorized agents have solicited advertising for privately-owned periodicals, while giving the impression to Masons that the periodical in question was Masonic,—the Committee said that they were "convinced that in order to protect the good name of Masonry and the reputation of the Oklahoma Mason, the Grand Lodge should take steps necessary to protect the Craft against the unwarranted and unauthorized effort on the part of individuals and others who seek to sell worthless advertising in the name of Masonry, for their personal gain." This type of advertising misrepresentation has come to light in other jurisdictions. California took action against it at their 1951 Communication.

Our 1951 Proceedings are given a generous coverage in the Reviews by the Committee on Correspondence. The reviewer expresses in particular his appreciation of the report of our Grand Chaplain for that year; he has a good word for the reports of our District Deputies and concludes with "under such fine leadership, together with the splendid teachings that prevail in Canada, Masonry will surely flourish."

Lee Franklin Parks, a Muskegee manufacturing executive, was elected Grand Master.

## OREGON—1952

102nd Annual—June 11-13.

Grand Master—Ralph S. Nesbitt.

Lodges, 184.

Membership, 40,554.

Gain, 1,149.

From the Grand Master's Message one can readily see that there is a definite training scheme in operation in Oregon for Lodge officers and those who are in the upper bracket. We read that "Immediately following the close of the previous year's Communication, an entire day's program was conducted with the new District Deputies. This was designed to stress the importance of their work. The purpose of the program was to review all functions of the Grand Lodge as they pertained to the Lodges, and to outline responsibility and methods to be employed by the District Deputies of the Grand Master in the conduct of their respective districts." "Our District Deputies were encouraged to lead rather than to direct."

Another link in the chain was the District meeting. It had been somewhat customary for some Grand Masters to hold an officers' meeting just an hour or so prior to the District Meeting held with the Craft. M.W. Bro. Nesbitt felt that there was much need for further time with the officers so he held District Meetings with the officers of the Lodges only in the fall of the year, and District Meetings open to the Craft as a whole in the following spring. The plan worked out remarkably well. It was possible in some cases to have two or three Districts have a combined meeting so as to save some travelling for the Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Nesbitt adds that the Worshipful Master of each Lodge was encouraged to hold meetings of his own officers regularly, and he was encouraged to direct the work, not to perform it.

There were ten visiting Grand Masters. Those from the East were M.W. Bros. New of Maryland, Judd of Ohio, Eyler of Pennsylvania, and our own Nelson C. Hart.

M.W. Bro. Nesbitt must have become quite proficient with the trowel—the practical use of it. He officiated at the laying of seven Corner-stones of new buildings,—five were schools, and two were Lodge buildings.

Here are two good thoughts from the Committee on Necrology: "It is not by accident that the Holy Bible is at the center of the Lodge. It is at the center of the Lodge because it belongs in the center of every Master Mason's life." And speaking of a departed brother, "Though from our dim earthly sight he has gone, all that we loved in him—this will live on."

The Report of the Committee on Instruction stresses the importance of correct performance of the Work. "The Ritual is the basis of Masonic teaching and is a constant reminder of the obligations we have assumed and the duties we are to discharge. It follows that a knowledge of the Ritual is a very essential part of what may be termed the education of every Freemason. It is the language of Freemasonry, and he who would have an understanding of the Craft, must first speak its language."

P.G.M. Edward Beaty is the writer of the topical review of other jurisdictions. The sources of his quotes range from Tasmania and New South Wales to Maine and Quebec and from the Phillippines to Florida. He winds up with that admonition which cannot be too often repeated: "Guard well the Gates. The individual Freemason, whether he has worn the plain white lambskin apron, or the purple of the Fraternity, is in the end, the secret of what Freemasonry has been, what it is, and what it shall hereafter be."

Jared W. Summerhays of Milton-Freewater was elected Grand Master.

## PENNSYLVANIA—1952

Quarterly and Annual Communication.

Grand Master—Albert T. Eyler.

Lodges, 578.      Membership, 239,832.      Gain, 5,005.

From the Minutes of the Quarterly Communication of December 3rd, we note that Bequests and Gifts to the Grand Lodge for the year ending Nov. 15th, 1952, totalled just over a quarter of a million dollars.

The Annual Grand Communication, held on St. John's Day in December, is the large formal function of the year. Our Grand Master, Nelson C. Hart, attended and was received with appropriate honors.

At this meeting the Instructor of Ritual Work submits his Annual Report. He stated that there were fifty-four established Schools of Instruction in 54 of the 58 Districts. All of these hold monthly meetings and some meet two, three or four times. Most meetings are from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Bro. Schroder said that continued effort had been made "to impress upon the Brethren that they must learn, thoroughly and accurately, the words of our ritual, and then having learned the meaning of the words, they must know what these words are intended to convey. One cannot give that which he himself does not possess. If all that we have is in the head and there is nothing in the heart, we shall give nothing to the neophyte at the Altar."

At the beginning of his Address, the Grand Master recalled the great faith and works of the early founders of Masonry. Then he said, "It is not enough to recognize that we have received this magnificent heritage from the past. Those early Masons lived noble lives but they are no longer here to act to-day. You and I stand in their places. We are the custodians of Masonry and its influence to-day, and the fundamental struggle between good and evil is waged anew in each generation. Have you ever wondered what is God's purpose for Masonry? Why has He permitted it to live through the centuries? This is a personal question for each of us. If God has a purpose for Masonry, He has a purpose for each of us as individual Masons."

And speaking of the increase in membership he said, "It is the aim of all thoughtful Masons to emphasize our desire to have only well-informed Masons in our ranks. However, it is also our desire to have as wide a field of operation as possible. Our real aim should be to have every good man a good Mason. If good men apply, it is because they have seen good Masons in action in all phases of community life. The world will be a better place when our influence is as wide as we can make it."

The Grand Master was at the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of 11 other Jurisdictions. One of these was our own in July 1952.

The Grand Master was strict in his rulings and decisions. He issued an Edict against three brothers "from conferring any degrees in any Lodge, and further direct that for a period of six years, they are prohibited from holding any office in any Masonic Lodge in Pennsylvania for the reason that they used an unauthorized gavel in conferring the Third Degree upon candidates."

Brother Eyler was installed as Grand Master for a second year.



**PHILIPPINES—1952**

36th Annual—January 22-24.

Grand Master—Cenon S. Cervantes.

Lodges, 102.                      Membership, 8,367.                      Gain, 883.

This Grand Lodge can be regarded as the bastion of Masonry in the far East. It has more than held its own under the stress of war and persecution; it has fathered, or mothered if you will, one other Grand Lodge,—that of China. It has known the harsh heel of the invader; and it has risen above what might be termed the inner feelings of hate and demonstrated the true Masonic spirit by fostering the plant of the Craft in the soil of the aforetime enemy,—in Japan. More of this later.

The Grand Master recommended that the date of the Annual Communication be changed from the 4th Tuesday of January to that same day in April. Adopted. Four new Lodges had been set up under Dispensation,—three of them in Japan; two Lodges had been constituted, one consolidation had been given approval, and two new Temples were dedicated.

He points out that, since the cessation of hostilities, nine Lodges have been established in Japan and he adds that, in his opinion, "every encouragement should be given for the establishment of more Subordinate Lodges whose membership should consist mostly of Japanese brethren. I see in the present Lodges the nucleus for a future Grand Lodge of Japan!" He goes on to say, "One question which is universally asked is this: 'Considering the Japanese philosophy of life, religion and background, which have been theirs for centuries, is it possible for them to absorb in so short time the tenets of Freemasonry?' My invariable answer is to the effect that since the democratic way of life had already been introduced into Japan, Masonry must go hand in hand, for the two are synonymous. It is my firm conviction that Freemasonry will stay in Japan. And by a queer twist of fate, it fell upon this Grand Lodge to spread the light of Masonry to that country. What an irony! But such is Masonry in action."

In order to avoid the suggestion of 'electioneering' the Grand Master made this recommendation: sixty days before the Annual Communication, the Past Grand Masters would meet and prepare a list of three names for the office of Junior Grand Warden. This selection would be sent out to all Lodges.

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The Grand Master spoke out boldly against Communism. "It is an evil. It is on hand to kill and

think of a compromise without receiving a stab in the back for such 'thoughtfulness' . . . . . Masonry must go on record and must be proud to say so, that it is against Communism. It does not believe that such evil must long exist. It does not believe that there is room enough in this world for such an insatiable enemy. Communism must go. The world must be purged of a consuming evil that pollutes and corrupts."

There is a frequent use of the words 'after liberation'. In view of the physical and financial hardships that they experienced during and after the enemy occupation of the last war, one might say that to the Philippine Mason this is an outstanding mile-post. One could excuse them for interpreting the Masonic date initials 'A.L.' to denote that precious freedom that so permeates the thoughts of these Craft patriots in this young republic.

Many pages are taken up with the account of the travels of the Philippine delegation that toured the U.S.A. and Europe in the year ago. The reception that P.G.M. Gonzales received in so many jurisdictions was a most heartening lift to Masonry in these Islands.

The Report of the Grand Lecturer has this pointed exhortation "We have a very large number of brethren who know the ritual very well, but I wish to leave this one thought,—memorize it perfectly, deliver it properly, study it carefully, primarily practice what we are taught in that ritual."

Sydney M. Austin, a Londoner by birth, a civil engineer by profession, and a pioneer in Philippine Masonry was elected Grand Master. This worthy Craftsman is described as 'a doer, not a talker.'

## QUEBEC—1952

82nd Annual—October 8-9.

Grand Master—C. L. Roman.

Lodges, 101.

Membership, 17,393.

Gain, 294.

These Proceedings bear record of the Especial Communication held in St. James' United Church, Montreal on February 15th, which was called for the purpose of observing a Memorial Service to our late Sovereign, King George the Sixth. About 1700 Masons were assembled, all wearing the clothing and regalia of the Craft.

Wor. Bro. the Rt. Rev. John H. Dixon, Lord Bishop of Montreal, and a Past Grand Chaplain of the United Grand Lodge of England, used these words: "There is a note of sorrow as we gather together here on this solemn

occasion, but there is far more than sorrow. Underneath the sorrow beats a deep, strong note of thanksgiving. We give thanks for a life, not as long as the normal allotted span, but a life rich in its harvest. We give thanks for a reign to which history will give a lofty place in the long story of our race, a reign rich in unselfish devotion, rich in significance, rich in its influence on the destiny of the Commonwealth."

R.W. Bro. the Rev. C. Ritchie Bell proposed the resolution of loyalty. We cull this sentence: "Probably no Order or Society in the world exercises such a controlling influence upon its membership, along the lines of devotion, and loyalty to constituted authority, as does Freemasonry, and it is with peculiar pride and satisfaction that I now offer a resolution pledging loyalty, devotion and a ready obedience to our new Sovereign, the worthy daughter of one who made himself the friend of all peoples."

In his Address at the Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. Buckland had something to say regarding the choice of applicants. He found one instance where the candidate had such severe physical disability that requirements with the ritual were quite painful to him. The Grand Master found that "both his sponsors and the investigating committee had been grossly negligent in the performance of their duties, and I therefore severely reprimanded them." He went on to say, "I would urge that greater care should be exercised by sponsors of candidates seeking admission into our institution. Only the Grand Master has the right to waive the stipulated physical qualifications."

The Grand Master was present at Coeurs-Unis Lodge No. 45 on February 27th, 1952, when Wor. Bro. Chausse obligated his fourth son as a member of that Lodge. During the banquet hour which followed the Lodge meeting, Mrs. Chausse, the mother of these four boys, entertained the gathering by singing impressively the well-known "Bless this house."

On June 26th, the Grand Master went to Baie Comeau, some 300 miles down-river from Montreal, and consecrated North Star Lodge No. 121. Baie Comeau is on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and the river is about 40 miles wide at this point.

He expressed his opinion as to proper dress in a Lodge. "During the war with scarcity of materials, it became necessary to exercise more latitude in the matter of dress at the communications of our subordinate Lodges. I realize that even now it would create hardships among many of our members and in fact it would be impossible, to ask that formal or semi-formal attire should be worn. I do suggest, however, that the Lodges recommend to their members that, if dinner coats are not worn, wherever

possible brethren should wear dark business suits, with white collars, black ties and black shoes."

The Grand Chaplain was R.W. Bro. the Rev. J. E. Boucher and in concluding his Address he spoke thus on Enthusiasm and Loyalty: "Have you noticed how enthusiastic the Communists are? Every one is active, and reckons no sacrifice too great to bring all the nations under the sway of the Kremlin. If we Masons were half as enthusiastic in building up the kingdom of God and His righteousness as Communists are in spreading their atheistic ideology which would enslave mankind, in no time Communism would cease to be a menace to the world. Many a worthy cause is making slow progress, because those, who are supposed to be behind it are lukewarm; enthusiasm is not burning in their hearts. And finally, loyalty. Are we loyal to the Great Architect of the Universe? Are we faithful craftsmen under His guidance? Do we exemplify, in our daily living, the principles of our order? Are we teaching men fellowship and practical brotherhood?"

The Committee on Foreign Relations had received applications for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, that of Argentina, Serenissima D'Italia, and Sao Paulo of Brazil, but after considering all of these, the Committee felt that, "it is better to go slow rather than rush in and perhaps shortly after regret and have to withdraw recognition."

The Review of Foreign Jurisdictions is by a Committee of which R.W. Bro. O. E. Stanton is the competent and learned Chairman. We are particularly grateful to him for a most kind compliment regarding our Reviews which were part of those Proceedings. His own work is always something that has earned our admiration.

M.W. Bro. Roman of Valleyfield was re-elected for a second year as Grand Master.

## QUEENSLAND—1952

Special and Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master—Eustace Alfred Jones.

Lodges, 398.

Membership, 30,385.

Gain, 1,310.

The Special Communication called for July 4th at Brisbane was for the purpose of installing His Honour Mr. Justice Benjamin Henry Matthews as Grand Master. Representatives from the States of Western Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia were present and brought greetings from their jurisdictions which extend far to the West and South of Brisbane.

This good paragraph is from the Address of the new Grand Master: "Masonry does not deal with us en masse, but as individuals. It tries to give us, and it does give us, a life of freedom. It sets for us what we should do in the course of our lives. It tells us as individuals that we should carry out the tenets and precepts laid down for us. If we do that, we must do it as individuals. Each one of us must consider the position as he himself sees it, and apply the teachings of Freemasonry to his life; not in the sense that we go as a body—that would not assist very much—but if each individual in his own life carries out the precepts that we are taught in Freemasonry, then the community in general will be ever so much better off, and the attainment of a stable world, the attainment of peace, and the attainment of the enjoyment of peace will be much hastened."

Papua and New Guinea lie just north of the northern tip of Australia and these territories are included in the Grand Jurisdiction of Queensland. When M.W. Bro. Jones had journeyed there by air late in 1951, it was the first time in 16 years that officials of Grand Lodge had visited the outpost Lodges in the Islands. The first stop of the 12-day trip was made at Port Moresby. Some hundred and thirty brethren assembled for the Installation of the Worshipful Master there. He visited the well-kept military cemetery nearby where 4300 white stone crosses mark the graves of Empire soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice in this area in World War II. Lae was the next centre visited. For five years the brethren there had worked hard for the formation of a Lodge and the erection of a Temple. M.W. Bro. Jones comments that "it is unique in the history of Freemasonry that a Temple was completed by members of the Lodge before the Consecration took place." The floor is of concrete covered with blue linoleum, and has an area of 60 by 30 feet. The dues of this Lodge are twelve guineas per annum and the initiation fee is twenty guineas.

The Grand Master also installed the Master of the Lodge at Madang, then went on to dedicate the new Temple at Bulolo. The names of cities mentioned in the foregoing will probably be readily recognized by many of our brethren who served in this theatre of war ten years ago.

## RHODE ISLAND—1952

161st Annual—May 19.

Grand Master—Albert P. Ruerat.

Lodges, 44.                      Membership, 17,826.                      Gain, 294.

The Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence presented at the Semi-annual on November 19th, contains particularly a comprehensive presentation of the pro's and con's for the vexing question of a 'Waiting Period', before one receives

the so-called "higher degrees." The Grand Master had recommended a period of a year. The Committee could not agree with him. The arguments of the Committee contain these statements—"From time to time Grand Lodges have decided, (1) That they have no power to rule on the matter; (2) That they had the power but did not wish to use it; (3) That they had the power and did use it and later rescinded their action; (4) That the matter should be left to Royal Arch Masonry and the Scottish Rite to make their own restrictions; (5) That demanding a waiting period of various lengths, (from 60 day to a year,) should or should not be combined with a demand for proficiency in the third degree."

Then they go on to say, "If we accept the statement in the Fellowcraft degree, that 'Freemasonry is a progressive moral science,' and if we concede the ceremonies of initiation to be directed to the instruction of the candidates in this moral science, and if our system of examination is designed to mark adequate and satisfactory progress in this science, a 'waiting period' is neither pedagogically sound nor Masonically desirable; and if our objectives are to continue to be better men, better citizens, and a resultant better society, anything that tends to slow down the normal educational process and to delay Masonic progress appears to your committee to be undesirable."

There was a Special Communication on Sunday, December 2nd, 1951, for the Dedication of a new Temple. From the Address of P.G.M. Browning delivered on this occasion, we like these sentiments.

"We are met on a Sunday—the Lord's Day—most appropriately so, for what we as Freemasons do here is in His name and to His honor. Our nearest geographical neighbour is a church, and as Freemasons we are directed by the same Light, motivated by the same faith, and share in the same hope. And so this meeting ceases to be a mere assembly of a few hundred Masons, their families and friends. It becomes a symbol of a vast throng of thousands, and hundreds of thousands, yea, of millions of men of like mind and like purpose throughout the length and breadth of our land. No longer is this a special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island only. We are joined and supported on every hand by a numberless host of brethren. No longer does Freemasonry stand as merely a fraternal order; it becomes a symbol of human progress—a symbol of all the individuals and all the forces that have made for higher standards and better conditions in all ages and under all vicissitudes of life."

He then went on to point out that, "Masonic ritual abounds in sound counsel to the individual man in the management of his relationship with himself. It also provides wise counsel regarding the relationship of man

to his fellowmen. Freemasonry is even more emphatic and precise in defining man's relationship with his God. While in the opinion of the many, Freemasonry in its ritual contains the pith of Christianity, Freemasonry has never presumed to offer itself as a substitute for the divinely ordained church. It does offer itself as an adjunct, an ally and as a helper in the great work of the uplifting of man."

"Finally, let it be our ambition and our resolve that the world in future generations will say that Freemasons of this day and age were truthful when truth was almost everywhere assailed; that they were honest—with each other and all the world—when intrinsic honesty was openly questioned; that they were keepers of promises sacredly made and recorded, when keeping of such promises were treated as 'mere scraps of paper;' that they gave great thoughts and great minds to great purposes, when other great minds wasted themselves on petty fancies and selfish ambitions; that they were modest and fine and delicate, when to be loud and coarse was sadly too common; that they were full of pity and mercy, when indifference and cruelty reared their heads in the earth; that they were stable when stability was sadly wanting; that they were honorable, when men oft-times forgot what honor meant; that they stood as rocks of conviction and principle when many men sincerely believed in nothing and scoffed at every faith; that they were unfailingly true in an age that abounded in falsities; that they showed dauntless courage when hope and courage were languishing in the hearts of men; that they were spotless in mind and body, when society, often in the highest places, was decayed and foul in both; that they built true character even though they wrought not with their hands in stone and wood.

"Live on! O Masonry, live on! Thy work hath scarce begun;

Live on; nor end, if end there be, till Earth's last setting sun;

Live on! Thy work in ages past hath but prepared the way;

The living truths thy symbols teach hath pressing need to-day.

In cultured or unlettered age humanity is the same,  
And ever more the passions rage, whose furies thou would'st tame.

Would that the Nations heed thy thumb, war's carnage soon would end;

Thy level, rivalries subdue, thy square to virtue tend,  
Thy trowel spread that true cement that would all hearts unite,

Till darkness comprehends and glows with thy immortal light.

Live on! O Masonry, live on!"

Fred Wheeler Johnstone of Providence was elected Grand Master.

## SASKATCHEWAN—1952

46th Annual—June 18-19.

Grand Master—R. R. McEwen.

Lodges, 204.

Membership, 16,831.

Gain, 204.

In his Address, the Grand Master had this to say regarding administration in the Jurisdiction: "I agree with my predecessor that our D.D.G.M's would be better qualified to serve, better qualified to organize these important District meetings and, through experience, better qualified to give ceremonial direction, if they were not limited to a one-year term. I am also convinced that it would be in the best interests of our Craft if our Districts were increased in number, thereby making the grouping of the Lodges into Districts more compact and reducing the travelling distances of the D.D.G.M's."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported on several applications for recognition. They recommended that the Grand Lodge of Iceland should be acknowledged as regular, but they decided not to make any recommendation regarding the Grand Lodges of Israel, Piaui (Brazil), Il Potosi (Mexico), and two in Italy, namely the Grand Orient and the Serenissima group. It was their opinion that "recognition should not be extended to anybody unless it conforms with the Declaration of Principles promulgated by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, and adopted by a number of Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada." A wise decision.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry said that they were "not as eager to hand out credit for well-handled Lodges as they were to point out where weak spots might be corrected." They were concerned somewhat over the attendance at the District Meetings. They thought that there should be a higher percentage of Masters and Wardens. It appears that the over-all total of arrears of dues was rising; the opinion was expressed that the general level of fees and dues should be revised upwards. The summary of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters was that 62 Lodges could be rated as in excellent condition; 122 were considered good; twenty were fair and only one showed as poor.

P.G.M. Martin introduces his Reviews with a well-drawn sketch of world-wide trends in the Craft, particularly as regards the situations in Europe, South and Central America, and China. He has written a fine summary of our 1951 Proceedings.

Guy Hartsell Hummel of Nokomis, an agriculturalist of the first rank, was elected Grand Master. He is no stranger to us here in Ontario as he was one of our honoured guests at our 1952 Communication.



## SCOTLAND—1952

Quarterly and Annual Communications—All at Edinburgh.

Grand Master—Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord.

Lodges, At home, 601; Abroad, 341. Gain, 260

At the Quarterly on May 1st a charter was granted to a new Lodge in Johannesburg. A very pleasant ceremony ensued when The Earl of Scarbrough, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, was presented for Honorary Membership in the Grand Lodge of Scotland. In the course of acknowledging this honour, the Earl of Scarbrough said, "For us in England it is a matter of great satisfaction that in dealing with Masonic problems, particularly those which have arisen in recent years from unsettled world conditions, the British Grand Lodges have presented a united front. Each Grand Lodge has maintained unimpaired the original plan of Masonry, by which I mean in particular the fundamental principles and landmarks of Masonry which existed even long before our Grand Lodges were born. If the Craft is to continue to carry out its task and its mission, it can, I believe, only do so by refusing to countenance any deviation from that plan, and that, we and you, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason and Brethren, are determined to do."

One of the visitors was Bro. D. C. Thurmer, the District Superintendent of Chili and Peru. He told of one of the Scottish Lodges there, which had as a Master, a Swiss; the Senior Warden, a North American, the Junior Warden, an Anglo-Peruvian; the Secretary, a brother of Israel; and the Organist was a Chinaman. He also referred to the Lodge called The Roof of the World, working at 14,000 feet, and "when we go up from the Lowlands, we have to take our oxygen bottles to keep up with our brethren there."

At the meeting of Grand Committee on July 10th, an expression of sorrow was recorded on the death of Bro. James S. M. Grieve, Past Depute Grand Master. Many of our readers will recall that he visited our Grand Lodge at the 1950 Communication. At this same meeting, Charters were granted to new Lodges in Newfoundland, the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Renfrewshire East. Overseas visitors brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions, such as the Western Province of the Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand North, Iran, and Egypt. From this it will be readily seen that the Grand Lodge of Scotland extends far beyond the confines of the land o' the heather.

The Orphan Annuity Fund is playing an important part in fitting for their life work the children of deceased members. Twenty-one names were approved for grants. Most of these were to University students in courses of

Divinity, Medicine, Music and Art as well as aid to others preparing for the teaching profession.

At the Annual Communication on November 27th, Lord Eglinton, the Senior Grand Warden announced that he had found in his family papers the original of one of the oldest and most important documents of Craft history and he thereupon presented to Grand Lodge the 350 year-old 'Statutes and Ordinances to be observed by all the Master Masons within this realme, set down by William Schaw, Master of Work to His Majesty and General Warden of the said Craft, with consent of the Masters after specified.' This document, dated Edinburgh 1598 and 1599, was found to be in a good state of preservation and it has now been carefully bound and placed in safe custody.

Another interesting incident at this meeting was the bestowing on Sir Ernest Cooper the honorary rank of Senior Grand Warden. This worthy brother who was born in western Ontario is President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England. Later on in the day when the Festival of St. Andrew was held in the nearby Music Hall, Sir Ernest had the honor to propose the toast of 'The Grand Lodge of Scotland'. Besides his ties to these two great Grand Lodges of the old land, he told of his early days here in Canada where, as a boy, "I can remember my maternal grandmother and grandfather speaking Gaelic." Speaking of the Craft in general, he remarked, "You must realize that the Masonic Order is a privileged organisation because it is permitted to meet in secret. It is granted this privilege because it enjoys the confidence of society. The world has confidence in us, and it therefore behoves us to be faithful to our God, our Country and our laws. Occasionally we do hear a word of criticism. You will hear occasionally—what about your Masons on the continent, who are political and atheistic? What is our defence? Our defence is, we have nothing to do with those organisations. They call themselves Masons, but we do not regard them as Masons."

He then went on at some length to discuss the Masonic crisis in Uruguay, and this paragraph will indicate the unequivocal and resolute stand taken by the United Grand Lodge of England: "The notice of our severance was sent to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay and that Grand Lodge replied. They would not reply before that. Atheists never boast of their belief—or want of belief. They like to worm their way through life without being discovered. They are not like you and me, who shout our beliefs from the housetops in our endeavour to promote the spiritual uplift of man. They have not that buoyant disposition of a Mason who, after Lodge meeting, knows that he is operating with the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe. They are not of that type. But at last the

Grand Lodge of Uruguay replied. They said 'We are sorry to lose contact with your two Lodges in Monte Video because every time an English Brother came to visit us, we were careful to put on the altar the volume of the sacred law.' They did not realise that by that very statement they justified the action we had taken."

From information supplied by the Grand Secretary we note that the number of Intrants for 1952 was 14,332 and that the peak year was 1919 when 45,300 were received into the order. Charters had been granted to 11 new Lodges; and there are thirty Provincial Grand Lodges in Scotland, and 19 abroad.

Lord Elgin told something of the extensive trip from which he had returned a short time before, and said that it had been a wonderful experience for him to go round the world and, with the exception of one evening which was spent in Honolulu, the whole journey was under the flag of the British Commonwealth.

What a wholesome sentiment is contained in this chorus from a song composed and sung by Lord Bruce, the Grand Bard, at the Festival:

Masonry and Harmony

Aye hand in hand together.

We'll ne'er forget this happy night

We've had wi' friend and brother.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1952

Grand Master—The Hon. Mr. Justice Abbott.

Lodges, 179.

Membership, 21,879.

Gain, 716.

The half-yearly Communication was held on October 17th, 1951, at Adelaide in the Way Room of the Freemasons' Hall,—rather an odd name for a room until one looks at the list of Grand Masters and there sees that the first was the Hon. Samuel James Way, Chief Justice of South Australia. His term of office was 1884-89. Following down the line, one sees that Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey was Grand Master 1941-44. He is the present Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

A warrant was issued for a new Lodge at Mount Gambier. There was concern as to the future of "The South Australian Freemason," the monthly official organ of the Craft. It was decided to publish an issue every two months, and to make a drive for extra subscribers in order to cut down the operating loss.

The Grand Master reported that in the previous half-year, three new Lodges were consecrated. He found that some unauthorized medals had been presented by certain Lodges to Past Wardens, Treasurers, Secretaries, etc., and he ruled that "no Lodge is at liberty to strike and issue any such jewel unless it has first been approved by the Board of General Purposes." Another practice that had crept in was for the W.M. to remove his white glove when shaking hands with a visiting Master or when administering an obligation. He ruled that gloves are "an essential part of the Masonic dress and should not be removed in the Lodge room except by a brother who is taking an obligation.

At the Annual Communication approval was given for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Argentine.

In the reviews of the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions the article on Canada for 1951 is by V.W. Bro. N. F. Hopkins, Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies. He visited our Grand Lodge here at Toronto in 1950.

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1952

215th Annual—April 24-25.

Acting Grand Master—John Irving Smith.

Lodges, 290.

Membership, 45,511.

Gain, 1,981.

M.W. Bro. Homer M. Pace, who had been installed as Grand Master in April 1951, did not live out his term of office. He died in November, and so the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. I. Smith, took over his duties for the balance of the Masonic Year.

It is the custom in South Carolina to hold a religious service on the morning of the first day of Grand Lodge. the keynote of the address by R.W. Bro. the Rev. H. Dwight McAlister, Grand Chaplain, was "Can God count on you?" His final plea was "I firmly believe that if order is ever to come out of the chaos in which we find ourselves today, and if lasting peace is to come out of the war in which we continually find ourselves engaged, it will be when we come once again to recognize that it is God who rules and God who reigns. Can you be counted upon to be faithful to your duty to your fellow man? God give us men for our time, for our world, for His Kingdom, who can be counted on."

One of the rulings made by the late M.W. Bro. Pace was in reply to a question asked by one of the D.D.G.M's. In answer, this pertinent paragraph from Mackey's Jurisprudence was quoted: "Not only has no member a right to inquire how his fellows have voted, but it is wholly out

of order for him to explain his own vote. And the reason of this is evident. If one member has a right to rise in his place and announce that he has deposited a white ball, then every other member has the same right; and in a Lodge of twenty members, where an application has been rejected by one black ball, if nineteen members state that they did not deposit it, the inference is clear that the twentieth Brother has done so, and thus the secrecy of the ballot is at once destroyed. The rejection having been announced from the chair, the Lodge should at once proceed to other business, and it is the sacred duty of the presiding officer, peremptorily and at once, to check any rising discussion on the subject. Nothing must be done to impair the inviolable secrecy of the ballot."

On a second request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Israel, postponement of action was recommended. The Grand Lodge of Trieste also applied, but due to lack of information the Committee recommended that recognition be not granted. Action on the request of Piaui of Brazil was also postponed. The only one to receive favorable consideration was Colombia, Bogata.

R.W. Bro. H. Dwight McAlister is now responsible for the Reviews of other Jurisdictions and we thank him for his gracious treatment of our 1951 Proceedings. This Reviewer wishes him many happy years at this new work that he has undertaken.

The Acting Grand Master, a successful and energetic business man of Greenville, was confirmed in the office of Grand Master, which he had so capably filled for five months following the demise of M.W. Bro. Pace.

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1952

78th Annual—June 10-11.

Grand Master—George W. Toft.

Lodges, 168.                      Membership, 19,373.                      Gain, 427.

At the opening exercises of the Annual Communication the American and Canadian flags were presented. We appreciate this tribute to the Masons of our Country, and we like the fraternal spirit which prompted this act.

Approval was given for the establishment of a Lodge of Research. Annual dues are to be \$5.00 and the Lodge is to meet at least twice in the calendar year.

This is part of the prayer which was given at the Memorial Service for departed brethren: "Life is eternal, love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon

is nothing save the limit of our sight. Lift us up, O God, that we may see Thee further; clear our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to Thyself that we may know ourselves nearer to our beloved who are with Thee, prepare us for that happy place, that where Thou art, we too may be. Amen."

And we like these verses which are part of a talk by the Grand Master of North Dakota.

"If I have strength, I owe the service of the strong;  
If melody I have, I owe the world a song;  
If I can stand when all about my post are falling,  
If I can run with speed when needy hearts are calling,  
And if my torch can light the dark of any night,  
Then I must pay the debt I owe with living right.

"For any gift God gives to me I cannot pay  
Gifts are most mine when giving them away  
God's gifts are like the flowers, in one fair day  
Giving their bloom and fragrance away.  
Riches are not in gold, or land, estates, or marts  
The only wealth worth while is found in human hearts."

Roger S. Brown, of Sioux Falls, was elected Grand Master.

## SWEDEN—1952

Grand Master and Supreme Governor:

His Majesty King Gustaf VI Adolf.

The 'Abstract of Calendar' is, fortunately for your Reviewer, printed in English and from it we learn that the constituent bodies of Swedish Freemasonry fall into three classifications: those directly subordinate to the Grand Lodge; those in the four Provincial Grand Lodges; and certain Lodges in Finland. This is best known in tabular form as hereunder:

Province or District	St. Andrew Lodges	Craft Lodges	Fraternal Unions
Under Grand Lodge	4	12	15
(1) Sanska—Provincial	6	7	13
(2) Gota—Provincial	2	4	6
(3) Ostgota—Provincial	2	5	5
(4) Varmlandska Provincial	2	3	8
In Finland	1	2	2
Totals	17	33	49

The Report of the Grand Secretary tells us that there are now four free Grand Lodges working the same system, namely, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland. In Sweden, the principal charitable works are the Blackeberg Home for elderly Masons and the Stockholm Masonic Orphanage Foundation. A total of 350 children received monthly aid from the latter source to assist with their education.

## TASMANIA—1952

61st Annual and Semi-Annual Communication

Grand Master—Arthur Crawford Lowe.

Lodges, 62.                      Membership, 7,333.                      Gain, 323.

The matter of proper dress for Craft meetings receives continued attention in these Lodges 'down under.' The Grand Inspectors of both the Southern and Northern Districts both point out occasional laxities that they have observed. One of these is the wearing of the apron underneath the dinner jacket instead of on the outside.

Lodge No. 1 on the register is Tasmania Operative, and the Brethren of that Lodge actually carried out the building operations on the first pair of cottages 'sponsored by the South Tasmanian Masonic Homes Association on a 5-acre plot at Landisfarne. This first unit is to be known as 'Operative Cottage.' The over-all plan is to construct a model village of 'comfortable homes for occupation by aged and necessitous Masons and widows of Masons.

The following is from the Grand Master's Address on August 30th at Hobart:

"You and I are deeply interested in the origin of Freemasonry and justly proud of its antiquity; we revel in its mysticism, its ancient landmarks, its emblems and a score of other things. But who outside of Masonry cares how old Masonry is, whether it be 60,000 - 600 - or 60 years old, and who outside of Masonry cares how it originated or anything about its mysticism, landmarks or emblems? But a curious, critical, questioning world outside of Masonry may very well be asking some very pointed practical questions, such as:—'What do you do in and for the kind of world that's all around you? How do you justify the existence of this huge institution in the modern world?

"Masonry does not need to, (and in fact cannot,) justify its place in society, nor in the midst of the world conditions of to-day by giving puny gratuities to this person or agency. That is neither the purpose of Masonry, nor the gauge by which it can be properly appraised and either justified or condemned. The real purpose of Masonry

far transcends any such consideration in the fact that it teaches men how to fashion good lives. Masonry builds character; it inspires men to seek to render service to their fellow man; it puts into their hearts and hands the very tools with which to fashion such lives and to build such character, and what is more, it starts to do these things right at the very commencement of a man's Masonic experience, in the E.A. degree wherein we require a belief in God, and point reliance on the Holy Bible; wherein we counsel brotherly love; wherein we teach loyal citizenship."

## TENNESSEE—1952

138th Annual—January 30-31.

Grand Master—Wallace Phelan Douglas.

Lodges, 376.

Membership, 71,072.

Gain, 2,776.

The Grand Master told of the Monthly Letter that he had sent out to the Lodges. Some of the matters discussed in them were: the unmasonic use of the black-ball actuated by petty personal antipathy, religious or political prejudice; participation in the distribution of chain letters; the duty of the Lodge to assist indigent members; the urging of Lodges for their officers and members to be prepared to conduct Masonic burial and memorial services in a creditable manner; the suggestion that Lodges hold a Brotherly Love Night, seeking to settle personal differences and unite the Lodge in true fellowship; the importance of starting all meetings on time, keeping them moving, and closing promptly; not calling on the candidate for a speech except in unusual circumstances; giving an opportunity at a reasonable hour for those who desire to do so to retire without embarrassment; at elections, rather than promoting officers without regard to their qualifications, to make such offices open to the free choice of the membership, they not feeling too obligated to advance any appointive or elective officer.

The Grand Master strongly recommended that "every Lodge should plan its budget so that the money received from dues alone would take care of its actual necessary operating expenses." It was found that for all Lodges, the average annual dues were \$4.96 and the fees for the degrees were \$43.89 and while these figures showed an increase over the average for the four preceding years, yet due to the shrinkage in the value of the dollar, further serious consideration was urged.

The Foreword to the Reviews of Fraternal Correspondence is by P.G.M. Wallace Phelan Douglas. The Pro-



ceedings of Canada in Ontario, 1950 receive generous treatment and good length quotes are made from our Grand Master's Address of that year.

Amzie Hall Kirkpatrick, of Lebanon, was elected Grand Master.

## TEXAS—1952

117th Annual—December 3-4.

Grand Master—Gibb Gilchrist.

Lodges, 918.                      Membership, 209,826.                      Gain, 5,885:

The Grand Master reported that three Lodges were constituted, five Cornerstones leveled, four Lodge buildings were dedicated, and two Consolidations effected.

After having considered a number of recommendations made by the Grand Master in his Address, the Committee on Purposes and Policies took a broad look over present-day conditions and tendencies and here are some excerpts from the printed word of their survey:

"No thoughtful student of world history can fail to see in the trend of our times a recrudescence of stark materialism. As a philosophical concept, materialism is said to be any theory which considers the facts of the universe to be sufficiently explained by the existence of nature and matter. More specifically, it is the theory that all human phenomena, whether historical, social or psychological, should be viewed or interpreted in terms of physical and material causes rather than spiritual and ethical causes. It is founded upon the realism of force and is the source of the pernicious doctrine that 'might makes right' in the broad field of human relations. It has no place in the scheme of things for the supernatural, or for principles of right and wrong conduct, because its skeptical devotees worship only at the shrine of expediency and they seek no ends other than the immediate gratification of their own selfish desires. Masons are not fanatics, they are not extremists. They do not ignore or seek to evade the stern realities of life. They recognize the importance of things material as well as things spiritual. They believe in a proper balance between realism and idealism. They are seekers after the truth wherever it may be found, whether in the laboratory of the scientist, in the realm of nature, in the field of human experience, or in the revealed Word of the living God, because they believe that men of good will can find the truth and that a proper knowledge of the truth can and will make them free."

"As any discerning person may observe, the ritualism of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry is founded in part upon the knowledge, skill and implements involved in operative masonry. And while operative masons build in the physical realm, Freemasons seek, through the symbolism and teachings of their profession, to build in social, moral, and spiritual realms. While the former build with such enduring materials as stone, brick and concrete, the latter build with the abiding virtues to be found in human character, such as faith, hope and charity. And so the admonition comes to us to-day, not only from the pages of Holy Writ but from the long experiences of the human race as revealed by profane history, that it is right, wise and expedient for all men everywhere and in all relations of life, to put first things first; to build all of our edifices, whether in the realm of the physical and material or in that of the moral and spiritual universe, upon firm foundations. If we, individually and collectively, continue with fervency and zeal to build our own lives, our fraternal Order and our beloved country in accordance with the unerring designs of the Supreme Grand Architect, then we need have no fear of the forces of evil that beset us from without or within."

On the evening of the first day of this Communication, the speaker was Judge G. E. Bushnell of Detroit, well known to many of us in Ontario. He spoke on Freemasonry as a World Force. Perhaps these two sentences sounded the keynote of his address: "It is trite to say that in these days we live in troublesome times, but it is not so trite that we live in an hour of opportunities." "The darkest night the world has ever known did not put out the stars. The light which shines from God is ageless, always present to guide, protect strengthen and uplift those who have recognized and followed Him."

John McKee of Dallas was elected Grand Master.

## UTAH—1952

80th Annual—January 28-29.

Grand Master—William Arthur Carter.

Lodges, 28.                      Membership, 6,044.                      Gain, 82.

In the Report of the Committee on Necrology, those who have passed on are referred to as "Masons at Work in the Royal Lodge." It is a new phrase to your reviewer but one which carries much significance.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had received four new requests for recognition and these were in addition to three that had come to hand in the previous

year. The recommendations of the Committee were as follows: Argentina, Columbia Bogota, Iceland, Piaui of Brazil, to be recognized; Chihuahua of Mexico, France Nationale and Israel to be held over for further investigation.

Bro. Warren Earl Fleetwood, in the course of his Address on "Men of Faith," made these observations:

"I cannot conceive or describe the mighty power that rules this universe, but I can and do believe in it, have faith and trust in it, and know that eternal justice never fails. I know that annihilation, the end of all hope and opportunity, is no part of eternal justice everlasting or of the divine kindness that blesses the poor and the meek. To take hope from the soul is like taking the heart from the human body. All power is gone."

"That religious instincts are as truly a part of our nature as are our appetites and our nerves, is a fact which all history establishes, and which forms one of the strongest proofs of the reality of that unseen world to which the soul of man continually tends. The craving for belief and faith does not die. And the doctrine of Karl Marx cannot be successfully substituted for it, nor any teaching of material prosperity made to take its place."

John Elliott Clark, of Salt Lake City, was elected Grand Master.

## VERMONT—1952

159th Annual—June 11-12.

Grand Master—Harold E. Brand.

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 18,693.

Gain, 23.

There was an Emergent Communication for the Dedication of a new lodge hall at St. Albans, and these fine thoughts are from the Address delivered by the Grand Lecturer, N. Dean Rowe, on that occasion. He told an anecdote concerning Tolstoi and a peasant. The former walking through the countryside, asked a peasant "aren't you unhappy living on this little bit of land, in this hut? Don't you feel unrest and unhappiness?" The peasant looked wonderingly at him and replied "You must be a stranger here, for you see land of small dimensions. You don't seem to know that this land reaches all the way up to the sky." What a fine lesson in contentment! And also he quoted an old Arabic proverb. "Three things stretch out beyond the edge of the earth, these three,—the light of the sun, the cover of darkness, and the arm of God."

The Grand Master commented on Lodge financing with good New England common sense. "There can be no question but that the matter of improving the financial condition of our Lodges should have serious and immediate consideration, but I realize it is difficult to convince Lodge members that the cost of properly maintaining Freemasonry has gone up, the same as a pound of beef steak or a dozen eggs. Our members fail to realize that everything a Lodge has to buy has gone way up in price: real estate; rentals of quarters; the replacement of old, worn out and dingy paraphernalia; printing and supplies and even postage. It costs from 100% to 300% more to meet our charity bills than it did even a comparatively few years ago.

"In spite of all this we still have many lodges which are content to operate on the income of twenty-five years ago, or have made but small additions in dues for current expenses and absolutely nothing to provide necessary reserves of cash on hand to meet emergencies. How many of you would be content with that kind of financial planning in your own businesses? I am asking only that you apply to the all important work of Freemasonry that sort of financial planning for the future which you deem, or ought to deem, important in your own affairs."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence advocated the recognition of Iceland and Nationale Francais, and in an equally definite vein they recommended that recognition be withdrawn from Uruguay. Adopted.

As we might expect, M.W. Bro. Aaron Grout writes a most illuminating Foreword to his Reviews. Some of his findings are: "Most problems now seem to be local;" "An increasing reference to the financial affairs of Masonic Homes and Schools;" and the tapering-off in membership gains." Then this paragraph shows the touch of the shrewd observer: "Increasingly I find references to the advantages of the small lodge over the large lodge. No question about these advantages, but one is only whistling up-wind to mention them here in the U.S.A. where there seems to be much more bragging about the size of some lodges than about the Freemasonry of the members."

We are grateful to Brother Grout for his kindly report on our 1951 Proceedings, and we wish to assure him that, from year to year, we look forward to the pleasure of reading his comments on the current Masonic scene.

D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., of Johnson, was elected Grand Master.

**VICTORIA—1951**

Quarterly Communications, all at Melbourne.

Grand Master—R. A. Rowe.

Lodges, 698.                      Membership, 96,236.                      Gain, 4,618.

The Annual Report of the Freemasons' Hospital tells us that 1252 patients were admitted during the year and 1141 operations performed, and that 89% of the admissions were of Masonic connection. The daily average was 57. The net deficit for the year was something over eleven thousand pounds.

The Grand Master announced the resignation of R.W. Bro. Wm. Stewart as Grand Secretary,—an office he had filled with distinction for a period of 30 years. V.W. Bro. C. W. Davis was appointed as his successor. At the June Quarterly, the Grand Master expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge for these many years of faithful service, and had great pleasure in presenting him with a cheque for £1075., a gift which everyone was glad to have a share in.

Victoria has the automatic exclusion penalty for N.P.D. It seems to work out to advantage. At each Quarterly certain brethren are listed as 'Excluded' and there is another list of 'Exclusions Removed.'

**VIRGINIA—1952**

174th Annual—February 12-14.

Grand Master—Rudolph R. Cooke.

Lodges, 334.                      Membership, 60,258.                      Gain, 1,461.

In the account of the Emergent Communication at Fredericksburg on March 3rd, 1951, there is a fairly comprehensive sketch (pages 14-25) of the Masonic life of George Washington. The occasion was the laying of the Cornerstone of an addition to the hall of Fredericksburg Lodge. Doubtless many of our brethren have noticed the building as they passed through this part of Virginia on their way to a winter holiday in Florida sunshine.

A further Washington motif was the large meeting in Richmond on the evening before the opening of Grand Lodge. The Lodges of the Fifteenth District sponsored this successful event which was attended by over 5,000.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had received overtures from the Grand Oriente of Italy and others but they recommended that the Grand Lodge "await a further stabilization of conditions in Italy before taking any action."

The Grand Master gives a full account of his trip to England to be present at the Installation of the Earl of Scarbrough. Speaking of that assembly of 8,000 members of the Craft in Royal Albert Hall, he says, "It was the most impressive Masonic scene I have ever witnessed." He comments on the "very excellent and dignified manner in which the Earl of Derby, (the Deputy Grand Master,) conducted the entire ceremony entrusted to him. It was a thing of beauty,—a Masonic Masterpiece." M.W. Bro. Cooke said that it was a matter of great pride and honor with him that he was one of those asked to reply to the address of welcome, and in so doing he was representing the three and a half million Masons in the United States.

The Committee on Higher Education is entrusted with the guidance and financial assistance in the college education of boys and girls from the Masonic Home. The program for 1952-53 calls for an expenditure of over \$6,000 and by this means four young men and three young ladies will be able to pursue their chosen studies in four Virginia Colleges.

P.G.M. James Noah Hillman is the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and in his Review of our 1951 Proceedings he takes pleasure in recalling his visit to Toronto in 1950.

Charles Magruder Lankford, Jr., of Franktown, was elected Grand Master.

## WASHINGTON—1952

95th Annual—June 17-19.

Grand Master—Harold N. Nelsen.

Lodges, 275                      Membership, 64,804.                      Gain, 1,254.

There were Special Communications for the Constitution of two new Lodges; for laying three Cornerstones; for four Dedication Ceremonies of new Lodges premises; and one for the funeral rites of the late P.G.M. Kirtland.

Washington includes Alaska and so there was a Dispensation for a new Lodge at Kodiak. The Grand Master had visited the 13 Lodges in Alaska, involving some 7000 miles of air travel.

P.G.M. Loomis Baldrey announces that from now on his reviews will be in topical style. He thinks that this will save space and prove more informative. The present reviewer agrees that it is possible to save space, but does not this depend entirely on the reviewer? He can include

material of only local import, or he can eliminate such and devote his space to matters of general appeal. So whether the style is jurisdictional or topical, as far as space is concerned, it is entirely up to the reviewer.

Brother Baldry has done his readers a great favor by writing two pages on the somewhat controversial subject of making Masons "at sight." Here are one or two important paragraphs from his dissertation.

"The theory of conferring a Masonic degree at sight is that the Grand Master has the authority to issue a dispensation for the creation of a Lodge, therefore the Grand Master may call a Lodge containing at least seven members upon his verbal dispensation. Since a Lodge may confer degrees, the Grand Master may confer degrees; and the Lodge being a constituted body, upon his dispensation, a member raised in that body is a regular member. Making a Mason at sight means that the petition and the intervening time are waived. The degrees, and each of the three, are carried out in full. The time for the presentation of petition, the investigation of the candidate upon his application and the time between the degrees, are all waived when a man is made a Mason at sight, but as stated, the three degrees must all be conferred, and all are conferred at the one meeting."

"Mackey states that the right to confer the degrees upon a man at sight, possessed by a Grand Master, is the eighth landmark. This, however, is disputed, as it is not believed to be a landmark in many jurisdictions."

"As of 1940 there were ten Grand Jurisdictions in the United States which had adopted their own list of Landmarks. These Landmarks varied in number from seven in Massachusetts to fifty-four in Kentucky. Thirteen Grand Jurisdictions have officially adopted Mackey's list of twenty-five. Five Grand Jurisdictions adhere to the old charges in Anderson's 'Constitutions'. Eight use Mackey's list by custom and thirteen have no list or custom, but when pressed for an answer will fall back on Mackey's list."

"There are in that list some items which to me are questionable. For example,—No. 8 in the list is the prerogative of the Grand Master to make Masons at sight. I do not believe that this power should be invested in any one man."

Lemuel W. Sims of Seattle was elected Grand Master.

**WEST AUSTRALIA—1952**

Quarterly Communications and the Annual at Perth.

Grand Master—Dr. J. S. Battye, C.B.E.

Lodges, 268.                      Membership, 19,345.                      Gain, 989.

Due to an illness of the Grand Master at the time of the August 1951 Quarterly, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. J. A. Ellis, presided. At the November 1951 Quarterly the Deputy Grand Master again presided but the Grand Master really sat in on the Communication because a special through telephone line had been connected up between the hall in Perth and Dr. Battye's home. A few days previously, Dr. Battye had celebrated his 80th birthday and for 52 years of that span, he had been a member of the Order. He made recovery from his indisposition and was able to preside at the February 1952 Quarterly, and at this meeting his successor was elected, R.W. Bro. Joseph Arthur Ellis. The new Grand Master was installed at the Annual Communication in May 1952.

At the foregoing meeting it was voted to extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of Iceland. The Board of Management of the benevolence funds reported that they were contributing to the support of 23 children, 23 aged Freemasons and 72 widows of Freemasons. This required an annual expenditure of £5,920.

The well-written Reviews are by P.G.M. Klein. He makes kind reference to our work here. We appreciate these greetings which come from the other side of the world.

**WEST VIRGINIA—1952**

88th Annual—October 15-16.

Grand Master—Charles B. Ahrens.

Lodges, 165.                      Membership, 44,096.                      Gain, 1,178.

This Grand Lodge was incorporated under the State laws as from November 1st, 1951. This action was taken in order to protect its title because another organization was evidently contemplating applying for a State charter under a similar name.

M.W. Bro. Ahrens had officiated at Corner-stone ceremonies and at the dedications of three Masonic Halls. In recounting his visits to gatherings out of the State, he tells with evident pleasure of being at our July 1952 Communication.



During his year of office the Grand Master wrote a Monthly Letter to his brethren. In his January message he told how the new year might be a happy one. His February talk was naturally about George Washington; in March, it was 'The Sublime Degree', and why so called. April of course had Easter as the key-note; May was on the topic of voting and good citizenship; for June he discussed the symbolism of the Corner-stone ceremony. After the holidays there was just the September letter and in that he urged the brethren to keep high the standards of the fraternity, and to be exemplary of conduct. All of these talks stressed practical, every-day Masonry.

The sudden death of Past Master Frank F. Flaig in September caused a vacancy in the office of the Grand Secretary. Julian B. Hollingsworth of Richwood was elected to this important post.

P.G.M. Henry Ahrens, an elder brother of the retiring Grand Master, writes the Reviews and has a kindly word to say re our 1951 Proceedings.

Delbert Thomas Robinson, a native West Virginian, was elected Grand Master. He is not a young man—is over the three-score and ten mark, but he undoubtedly brings to the office an unusually wide experience in the law, in Masonry and in civic affairs.

## WISCONSIN—1952

108th Annual—June 10-11.

Grand Master—Robert G. Varnum.

Lodges, 307.      Membership—63,492.      Gain, 872.

The Grand Chaplain offered this prayer as part of the tribute to the Departed Dead:

We pause, Heavenly Father, in memory of those who have preceded us to the great beyond. We give Thee our thanks for the fellowship we enjoyed, for the labors we shared together, for the blessings which were theirs and ours. We give Thee our thanks for our faith in the immortality of the soul. We thank Thee they have gone just beyond us to the place to which we, too, shall journey. Keep us faithful, we pray, that we work out the design Thou hast inscribed on our trestle board and at last with them may we hear Thee say 'well done'. All this we ask in Thy holy name. Amen."

And here is the fine testimony of the retiring Grand Master: "When, as a boy, I witnessed my father and all of

the men in my community whom I admired and respected, serving in Masonry and devoting their time and efforts towards its support, I early formed the conclusion that the Masonic Fraternity was one which was founded upon high ideals and which stood for all that was noble and good. Through all the years that I have been privileged to work and serve, those early impressions have strengthened and I am more than ever convinced, as I know you are, of the genuine goodness of the institution and the splendid privilege that is ours to be able to serve it."

The Committee on Foreign Relations had quite a comprehensive docket to deal with. Favorable action was recommended for the Grand Lodges of Columbia Bogota, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Vienna, Italy, The Netherlands and Greece. Although Wisconsin had previously acknowledged the Grand Lodge of Denmark, yet it was thought that, as that body was gradually being absorbed into the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, the latter was entitled to recognition. The Committee felt that action should be deferred on these applications:

Ceara, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Piaui, Para, Sao Paula, Argentina, Nationale Francais, Grand O. of Belgium, Grand L. of Israel.

P.G.M. Herbert W. Dixon has taken over the task—and he seems to enjoy it—of Foreign Correspondent. We are pleased that he received our 1951 Proceedings because he has given other readers quite a fine picture of things Masonic here in Ontario.

Ingvald O. Hembre, of Madison, was elected Grand Master.

## WYOMING—1952

78th Annual—August 25-26.

Grand Master—Charles N. Bell.

Lodges, 50.

Membership, 11,765.

Gain, 304.

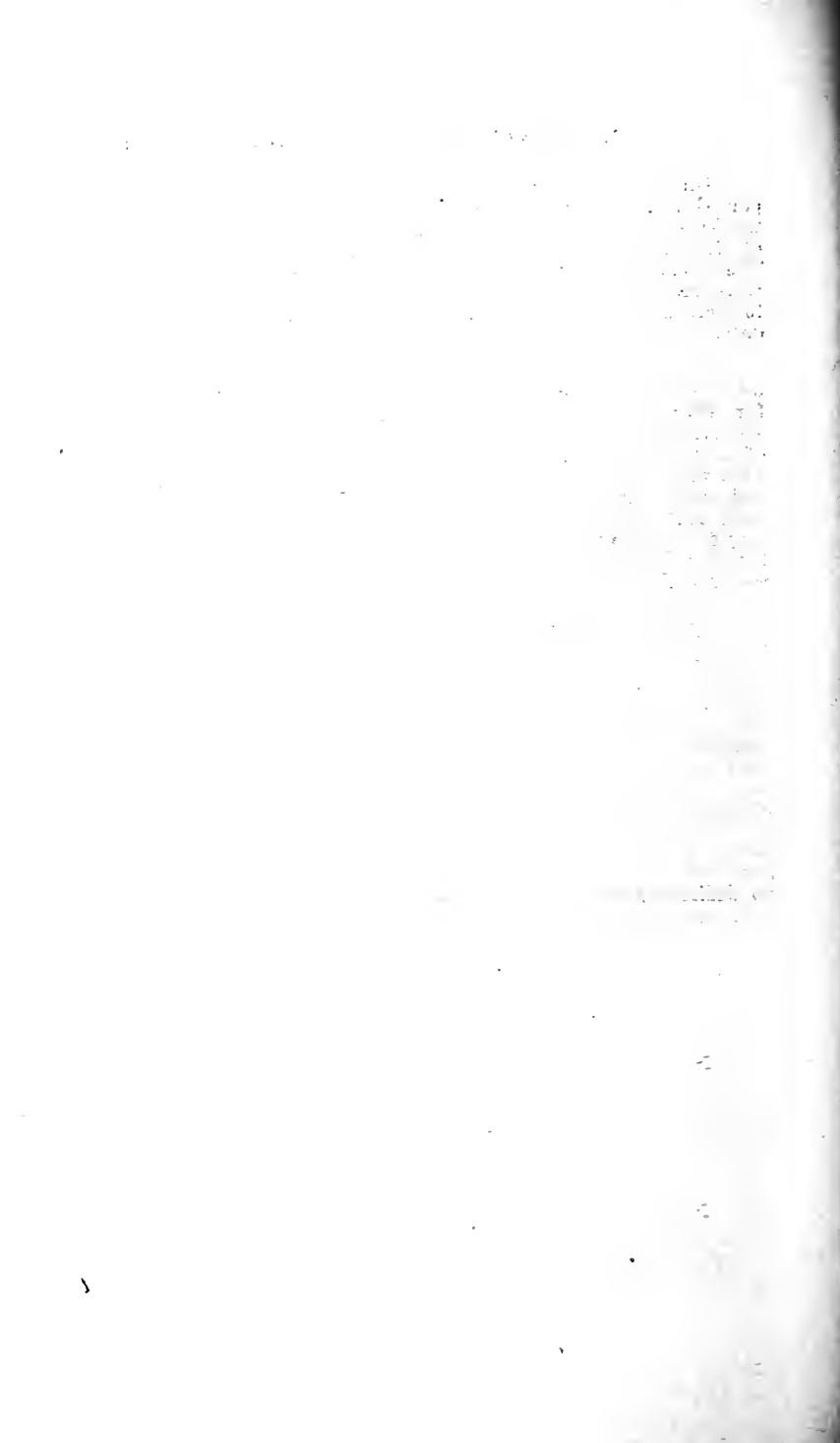
The senior living Past Master not only attended this Communication, but addressed the brethren. M.W. Bro. Chatterton was Grand Master in 1895 so he is probably in his late eighties. Must be that good Wyoming air.

In his Address, the Grand Master did not waste time on preliminaries. He said that the office "carries a lot of authority as well as a lot of responsibility. I have tried to use the authority wisely and to assume all the responsibility necessary."

The Masonic Correspondent, Bro. Irving E. Clarke, reported that Wyoming was now in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Vienna (Austria), the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and the National Grand Lodge of France. The recognition of the new Grand Lodge of Iceland was recommended. Re Venezuela, correspondence is in progress to determine whatever decision is to be made at a later date.

The Committee on a Masonic Magazine had devoted a lot of study as to the cost and need of an official publication for Wyoming. Two schemes were worked out in detail. The first was for Wyoming to sponsor the centre eight pages of a magazine to be known as The Rocky Mountain Mason. This paper is now being printed under private management and under the name of The Mason Star and Spire. To mail ten issues of this to all members in the Jurisdiction would cost approximately \$2,900. with the understanding that the Grand Secretary or some other member of the Craft would collect the news.

A second proposal, made by the publisher, was to have each of the four Jurisdictions of the Rocky Mountain Conference, join together,—each to have a definite space and share in the new magazine. There would be eight pages for Montana, and the same for Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. The Committee suggested that (1) a letter be mailed to each member in Wyoming offering the chance to subscribe; (2) to mail a copy of the first issue of the magazine to each of the 12,000 members in Wyoming, and (3) to mail 10 copies of each of the other nine issues to each Lodge for the balance of the year 1953. This scheme would cost somewhere about \$1800. and the Montana Grand Lodge had already signified that it would agree to this proposal. However, no definite step was taken by Wyoming so the Committee is to be continued to study the matter further.



## APPENDIX "C"

**Address delivered by R.W. Bro. Rev. John B. Hubbard, at the Grand Master's Banquet, held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, 15th July, 1953.**

**M.W. BRO. C. S. HAMILTON:**

Some years ago this Annual Grand Master's Dinner was inaugurated to bring to us, at least in part, outstanding, dynamic, inspiring speakers. This year we turned to our grand neighbours, the dynamic Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and we were most happy to receive the Right Worshipful Brother's consent to address us on this occasion.

R.W. Bro. the Rev. John B. Hubbard was born in the State of Illinois in 1897; entered Masonry in Michigan in 1925; affiliated with Parkridge Lodge, Illinois, in 1933, and is a member of their Quarter-Century Club. He is a Past Grand Chaplain and a Past Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

I might also add that when the Grand Lodge of Illinois arranged for the celebration of their 100th Anniversary it was R.W. Bro. Hubbard whom they selected as their speaker. When the Grand Secretaries' Conference, which we must all admit is one of the outstanding bodies on the North American Continent, held its annual meeting, R.W. Bro. Hubbard was chosen as the speaker, and he has been chosen on many other important and outstanding occasions as the speaker.

Brother Hubbard has been in the Ministry for thirty years, first in the Presbyterian Church in Michigan, and now in his 25th year as Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Park Ridge, Illinois.

Brethren, we have a thoughtful man in Masonry—and I am bold enough to suggest that every man in this room is a thoughtful man but individual thinking is not enough—our thinking needs to be stimulated by sharing the thoughts of others, and tonight, brethren, a worthwhile opportunity will be ours, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce you to R.W. Bro. the Rev. John B. Hubbard, our guest speaker.

**R.W. BRO. REV. JOHN B. HUBBARD:**

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Worshipful Brother

Hamilton, distinguished guests and Masonic brethren like myself: I listened with great interest to that introduction; I was most fascinated with the parts that weren't true, that is, the parts where I received some praise.

There is no question in my mind whatsoever of the joy that I feel in my heart from the cordiality that I have received from my Masonic brethren everywhere, and, of course, from my Masonic brethren as I left them in the States, as they have come from Canada and are introduced at our Grand Lodge with our distinguished guests, and when I appeared in Edmonton, Alberta, a year ago this last June, and now since I have been here this week since Monday afternoon, when my wife and I flew in, we have literally been swept off our feet with the cordiality and hospitality of our reception. It is no surprise to us, however, we hasten to add, because by past experience we knew what to expect, and that is why we looked forward to it with such high anticipation, kept our fingers crossed, said a prayer at our having this great privilege, and it has been ours because I think it is a privilege, because we sang this morning about two countries by the sea, two nations great and free; we do have so much in common.

As everybody knows here, our sons have gone to war together and they fought side by side, and they lay wounded side by side, and they died side by side, and sometimes they have been buried side by side. My eldest son was in the last war, out in the South Pacific; he was in the Marines for three years and a quarter. My youngest boy has just finished high school; he will be eighteen this next month and may see Korea or something worse, I don't know; nobody knows what the future holds that way. You have sons and you are wondering what is going to happen to them; but we do know they hold a common ideal; they speak a common language; we do know they worship the same God and we know they hold the same philosophical fundamentals; we value the same great and grand Fraternity. I think this is the finest group of men you can find anywhere in the world; certainly the fellowship of the Fraternity cannot be exceeded, except it be by the great fellowship of those all over the world who bow before the same Lord.

Masonry is the most wonderful implementation of the Christian faith. Perhaps that is why such a deep rich value and joy comes into our hearts as we get together, why we find a fellowship that seems to be unequalled because it springs from eternal things. It is not surprising, therefore, to find this sort of fellowship and this sort of reception.

Now I would like to talk to you about a subject which Worshipful Brother Hamilton said "I'll leave to you." He asked me if I might have a subject—because a clergyman

usually picks out a text and then uses it as a point of departure. I said I did have a subject of triangles; I would like to call it triangles; or we might call it the Masonic Dielectics; or we might call it some of the tensions and stresses and strains of this modern life; and I would like to illustrate it from some of the challenges that confront Masonry, and which we must answer, and if we don't, we will prove unequal to the occasion.

Our life is made up of great stresses and strains in the mechanical field. We got on one of your fine North Star planes at Midway Airport and came up here breezing along about 255 miles an hour and through beautiful cloud formations, and two hours and ten minutes later we were at your fine airport, and soon after that into town. We paid tribute to the engineer who had figured out the stresses and strains that would be on the two wings, and what the motor had to take, and what every part of the ship had to take, and that is part of the routine flight. Many are now crossing the Atlantic on your own North Star Airlines, which have made 750 crossings; and thousands of crossings have been made all over the world. People all over the world are flying because people have been able to answer the stresses and strains involved in the mechanical realm.

When we stop to think of something we can't see, but without which we would be most miserable and certainly in no enviable position, the law of gravity, the night extends out into space some ninety-three million miles, and the sun's rays don't run away. Mr. Earth—he keeps spinning us around in a circle and has been doing it for hundreds and millions and billions of years and will continue to do it for a long time to come until the sun gradually shrinks and decreases its heat. But finally when the sun gets a little further away, then will come the time when we are going to freeze to death—but there's no need to worry; it will be a long time, you and I will never live to see that day on terra firma.

I read the other day, in reading about the air envelope that encircles our globe, that it only weighs five quadrillion tons—put a 5 down and fifteen zeros and there you have it—2,016 pounds per square foot, or about 15 pounds per square inch pressing on us at all times. But we don't know it because the pressure is equalized; so we go breezing along that way in our sea and air and are very comfortable most of the time. Think of the stresses and strains involved there! Life exists six miles down in the depths of the sea, and forms of life have been found six or seven miles up in the air floating around!

Now I just use that by way of illustration because the thing we are concerned with mainly is the tension within the personality. One in ten people these days is breaking

down and cracking up—some say only one in twenty, but one in twenty is bad enough because we have not been able to make the adjustment, we haven't been able to integrate relatively the stresses and strains touching on our own personality.

So we have to work out an adequate philosophy of life. But Masonry has that, and that is why I think it is so important, this thing I have to talk about. It has to do with the matter of life and death; it brings out the difference between heaven and hell and success and failure, and we Masons hold that within our palms because it is inscribed within our hearts and in our minds. We are a secret organization, but we have no right to keep our best truths a secret or we lose it; we must give it out; it's a secret but the successes of that secret must be made manifest; the light that shines upon us must be brought out of the dark corner to be esoteric; they have to be known; they are gospel; the gospel means good news and we have no right to hold it in. So I would like to talk to you about it.

A man named Neagle died in 1831, and his philosophical contribution was the idea that of thesis and antithesis—you have this as a matter of fact and you have a contradictory fact because, of course, dissention exists between the two as there is a contradiction. But then you effect a synthesis and so problems arise there with synthesis; there is a raw, crude, rugged thing coming deep out of the well of the hideous and the selfish; then over here is the rationalization. And now for the triangle; you might say the base angle over here is the raw crude thing; here is the antithesis over here, the rationalization, so that we get pointing up to the Supreme Architect of the Universe, to that top triangle, and there you find the synthesis; and Masonry has that and we must give it out, or we cannot keep it.

Now what are some of these things? The first thing is that they are neither just ordinary everyday crude crass things. How many of you lay awake last night thinking about crime? Crime is a hideous thing and its silent hands are in every city and in every rural area and in every countryside. It's costing us a pretty penny in the United States—15 billion dollars a year—colonization outside is costing us another 15 billion dollars—700,000 in our penal population graduate every year, going out perhaps into a worse life or lives of crime. We don't think about it enough. We take it too much for granted. Masonry has an answer to the preventative side and on the curative side. We must do something about it. We can't go on forever, sedately and complacently, with so many men going to hell.

A man's philosophy is to make a man out of a wreck; better still to keep a man from becoming a derelict because he has been knocked around if he is a derelict. But if he



is a derelict then let us try and save him and bring him into the throes of reconditioning so that he can put out to sea with sails flying white and clear against a blue sky, doing something worthwhile. Masonry has a job like that to do, and has been doing it or it wouldn't exist today.

I went to jail a few months ago, I think I can confess that, and my wife went with me, in fact a lot of young couples from my church went along—our Senior Warden of our Episcopal Church in Chicago was also the Warden of Cook County Jail. He took us into his capacious study and he told us a few things about the institution. He gave us two or three things, bits of shocking data. The first one was that at that time there were in that jail three girls, ages eleven, fourteen and fifteen, who were there for practising prostitution.

I said, "what is the cause of the largest influx of new prisoners coming in?" "Well," he said, "right at the moment G.I.'s, boys who can't take it over in Korea; they do anything to get out, and many of them are taking up the dope habit so that they will be sent out of the forces and sent home." The poor misguided blinded lad, if he only knew it, would be better killed in action, with his face toward the enemy—a thousand times more—than to come home to a living hell of dope addiction—but many of them are doing just that thing.

And so it goes on. It's a long story. You and I know. You have 4,000 Mounties working on it in Canada; you have your Scotland Yard over in England. We have our F.B.I., and there are police, and there are secret police all over the world carrying on this fight against crime.

But Masonry has the synthesis up there; it has integrity; that's the thing that counts. It teaches us that we are to be upright Masons; we are to be just; that we are to walk uprightly before God and before man. We do not teach it but we seek to exemplify it, according to our Order. We have the sword pointing at the naked heart as a constant reminder that the guilty will be punished. We also have emphasis on mercy and on justice.

We have the answer to this thing and, of course, we are duty bound to give it. We can make excuses—some men are over-tempted; they don't call it stealing, they call it redistribution of wealth—but after a while they get caught up with.

Brother Horne was talking to me only last night—he's a Bank Commissioner in his State. I said, "I imagine you have seen quite a few men go to jail" and he said he had. I said, "I suppose in a great majority of cases none of them

intended to reach there, or intended to keep the money they had stolen." He said, "that is practically true in every case." But, the horse didn't come in, or the stock market dropped and they couldn't cover the margin; something happened, you see, and so on.

I went with Myron Hough down to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. A couple of weeks later we flew down to Miami. He had available a cabin cruiser so we loaded her up and sailed up and down the inland waterway. We passed a very palatial residence. I said, "who lives there?" He replied, "a Chicago gangster owns that place," and that was certainly the most palatial place on the inland waterway in Florida. He told me that all the men there had evening clothes, full dress for all occasions, and among the men in that organization were some who wore \$100 neckties, \$500 belts with diamond buckles; but it still doesn't make a gentleman out of the man that is on the inside.

Now you can't make a man that way. It can't be done by cosmetics; it has to come from the inside. Masonry stands for what we call the inviolability contrast. The plumb rule reminds us that we are to live upright. The Chinese philosopher said "the honourable man will not commit an unjust act nor kill innocent people even though he could be ruler of the whole world."

We have another crude thing—what we call lust of the flesh and one of the most deadly sins; and in this day and age when things along the lines of sex are being given so much prominence, as they are. Sex was known thousands and thousands of years ago; but the way it's played up on our billboards and in our magazines and radio programmes, quips and so on, you would think it was something entirely new.

Sex a very beautiful thing; from the standpoint of the church it's a sacramental thing; it is a lovely relationship between this one man and this one woman; it means the sanctity of the home; but people don't of course go in just for the raw lust, you know they resent that, so they get over to the rationalization side and they tell us about how things have changed now—we are out of the puritanical period—the seventh commandment. They may not have them down in print but they are there because they are written raw on the fleshy tablet of the human heart. Yes, they are there all right.

But we must try and effect a rationalization, or talk about a biological experimentation. We say there is no such thing as sin any more; it's just a result of glandular activity; and if your chemistry happens to be of a certain ilk and you

rape or rob a bank, neither one is an offence against you; it's just your glands that are on the tear and you really weren't there at all, you see.

Well, the psychiatrists turn around and call in the clergymen because they are realizing that perhaps some of these things, as a family doctor said, "some of them may be just plain sloth or some other of the seven deadly sins and that is why somebody gets so integrated in it."

They tell the story about the man in the insane asylum who was pushing a wheelbarrow around upside down and the attendant came up to him and said, "say, you have got that wheelbarrow upside down, why don't you turn it over." The man said, "well, if I do, they might put something in it." Well, there are people who want to go through life like that; they want to push it upside down; they don't want anything in it; they don't want to carry any load.

But we can't be effective Masons by getting callouses on our posteriors; we have to make changes in the interior—that's the place from where it comes. In the second place this Masonic activity may be fine, from the standpoint of contemplation and lodge meetings, but the thing I am talking about is synthesis. You have got to get up; you have got to go up; and you have got to come up to the peak; and you have got to be on the road that leads to the high stamp of Heaven. There, as on every church, is a spire. You can see it as you approach it, and it points up, and that is the way success lies; it never has been down.

I think that Her Royal Highness, your Most Gracious Queen Elizabeth II, stands out before the whole world now as an exemplification of motherhood and of the purity of the home life. She is a good daughter of a good father. I am not saying this to soft-soap Canadians, I am saying it because I believe it, and I think that every Mason in every land all over the world should pray for your blessed Queen, and long may she live, because she is a symbol, not only to the British Dominions and the United Kingdom and the United States, she is an ambassador to all the world. We need such a personality, a symbol. Her motherhood has symbolized that—her personality, her sweetness, her early responsibility and her consecration for her high office by the Archbishop of Canterbury, which is essentially and supremely set aside to be an example to all mothers in all homes in all the world; and what she stands for is what we Masons believe, and what we teach, and what we must implement.

Then there is another thing that is bothering us today, and that is anarchy. That, to my mind, is the supreme

expression of selfishness. The anarchist does not want to belong—he can't get in the Masonic Lodge—he won't take any obligations—he won't get on his bended knees before the altar—he won't tell you in whom he puts his trust—he trusts nobody; he believes in himself. So you have that expression, and we have creeping out into life today an independent.

I know a lady who is Director of Christian Education, a woman who has a doctor's degree in law. She lost her husband and one twin son in a boating accident and decided she wanted to give her full time to Christian work. She was a level-headed lady. She had had legal training, and what she said was this: "I am amazed and appalled when I hear the mother of little Mary, aged four, say 'would you like to go to church, or church school, or Sunday School?' And little Mary says 'no, I just don't like it'—says little Mary to her mother."

Well, suppose she was having a pain in the abdomen with all indications of an appendectomy around the corner, would the parent just wait and say, "isn't it just too bad, she doesn't want us to call the doctor." Well, isn't it too bad she doesn't like to go to school to get an education? But there is a law; she is forced to go to school because it's the law. So why should we take this half-baked inane attitude of not sending our children to Sunday School to receive a knowledge of the only true God, and to receive a religious education?

This sphere of anarchism is continuing to become a little more prevalent—freedom getting degenerate—that is license, and we find people trying to rationalize that. We say, "I do what I ought to do occasionally." Well, you know what we clergymen think about the Easter congregation when we wish them a Merry Christmas because we know we won't see them again until next Easter!

But this occasionally keeping one's obligation, just very occasionally, is not being a good Mason because there has to be a loyalty there—and what this world needs is loyalty—it should be done without equivocation—we should be satisfied with civilization—we should be down on agnosticism and atheism and these people who refuse to accept God—we should get behind the question mark.

We need men who know what they believe, and, as Martin Luther said, "God help me, here I take my stand, I can do no other." That is the kind of men we need. I never saw a Mason yet who didn't know what he believed or stood for. We have a synthesis to offer here, brethren. We have some loyalty to give out to people, and they need that loyalty. We tell people to admonish with charity in their heart, and

with friendship, and with justice, but we also say, "believe something, stand for something, and if you are going to be a Mason then believe what we stand for and exemplify it in the eyes of your brethren, and in the market place, and wherever you may be."

Of course the clergy are always talking about the material, and those reaching for the fleshpot. In the States last year I read where they had spent the sum of \$148,000,000 for chewing gum. We spent 2 cents for educational purposes, that is, 2 cents out of the dollar; about 13 per cent goes to the beauticians.

Now it isn't that we don't have enough money. The trouble is we haven't learned how to use it; we don't spend it in the right proportions; we don't put first things first; we skip the most important things and splurge on the least important things—perhaps the gastronomic seems to come out on top rather than the spiritual end.

You have all heard this before but the challenge, brethren, is still here; we haven't won the battle and that's why a man who is a Mason has a job to do, yes, a big job to do. Materialism is here and we tend to go over and take up humanism first, and also we have defied mankind, shoved God out of the picture; and, look what men have done: we have unscrewed the unscrutable" as the coloured preacher said. Look at all the marvellous things that have been invented—behold what we have wrought—"a little knowledge is a dangerous thing," St. Paul warned. We are getting puffed up with learning.

I was just talking to your Grand Master here about discoveries of the scientists (and he is an eminent scientist himself) and he says we yet haven't discovered how to introduce life. We may have discovered processes; we may know conditions which prevail in many instances. A doctor has kept a human heart functioning outside the body; kept a fly alive and kept a piece of tissue alive; but that is a far cry from introducing life in the first place.

Humanism is no answer to our problem. We are trying to lift ourselves by our bootstraps, and it can't be done. The only time we can do that is when we go back to what we learned about Jacob's Ladder—Faith, Hope and Charity. Masonry believes in God; it points to God; it points to the democratic way of life, trials, familiarities, the implementation and spreading of the cement of brotherly love, not anarchy, not materialism. You can't express brotherly love without being unselfish. If you do it for purely selfish purposes, such as how to influence people, how to win friends and influence people, well, if it is something that we ought to know, we ought to study it, that is, because if we do it

for ulterior purposes, the first thing we know it is not long before the other fellow finds out about it, too.

Masonry has the answer to this great crisis before the world today, and in spite of the stench of these flesh-pots we can do much to overcome it. We won't cure it in our generation but we can help the sojourner along the way, lift him up a little higher, take the mud off him so that he can have a little more of God's heaven and perhaps get a clearer view of God himself through the clear light of Masonry.

And then there is an indifference that seems to be creeping into life; perhaps it is a sort of fatalism. There are so many people jogging along like an old horse twenty-five years old, blind and crippled, and who have been in that rut for years, and would rather stay in a rut until he collapses some day and they make him into soap, hide and glue, and that is the end of it. You can't live the victorious life that way.

If we are going to get out of the field of indifference we have to get over into the field of intense loyalty. I might say that on my honeymoon, thirty years ago the 25th of this month, we went to New York City and went to a play, and the play we saw was no other than the English novelist Galsworthy's play called "Loyalty." I still remember that; it brought out the beauty of different kinds of loyalty. The world needs that today. So many people are willing to sell anybody, including themselves, down the river because the wind is blowing this way. We are asked in the Old Testament, "How long halt ye between the two opinions, how long choose ye between the two sides?" Some day we have to give answer or reason for that faith that is in us. Some day we have to stand before the Great Architect of the Universe and explain why—and we are going to be a little bit tongue-tied.

One of your great English clergymen, the great Stoddart Kennedy, who was known as "Woodbine Willie"—he was a Chaplain of the Forces in World War I—because he smoked so many Woodbine cigarettes, wrote a number of very fine books, one on the Creed and one on the Lord's Prayer which I read and use extensively. He also has a book of poems called "The Sorrows of God," and in that he gives the best concept of Hell I have ever heard in many places—sulphuric fumes, fire and brimstone. But he said he stood on the seashore and looked down over the grey sea and the waves kept coming in one after another and each one was a memory of a wrong deed he had done; and he began to feel the presence, there on the sand of the seashore of God, but he hated to look up, yet found he was compelled to look up, into the eyes of his Saviour. And as he looked up he saw himself as

he really was, "and that", says Stoddart Kennedy, "is Hell, but a salutary form of Hell." We need no greater punishment than to see ourselves as we really are, and nothing better can happen to us than having seen ourselves in a mirror—what kind of men are we—not to forget—but to go and immediately do something about it. We need a loyalty to our fundamental convictions or we can't possibly cleave to these things.

You know the gavel reminds us that we have to keep chipping away on the stone to smooth it out. We come into life like a rough ashlar. We are to be made into a perfect ashlar. Through loyalty we can do that. Through looking up we get help—"Whence cometh my help! My help cometh from the Lord who has made heaven and earth"; and that is the message of the nation to mankind. We know in whom we have believed; we know we can find help there. We believe that the truth is taught. We believe we have it in our hearts, and God grant that we may believe it, that we may give it out, because if we don't we are going to lose it; we are going to weaken it and it will die of malnutrition.

And the last thing I want to mention is this: It is a very personal thing—it's suffering—tremendous suffering there. Monday morning before I went to the airport I stopped in at a hospital in Evanston, St. Francis Hospital, to give the sacrament to a man who has a form of leukemia in which his white cells are disappearing instead of multiplying. The doctor called me up two weeks ago and said, "you had better go up and see to his needs as soon as you can and prepare him; he is going on a trip." In a need such as this there is a tension there, induced by suffering and, by the way, his mind was quite clear, clear as a bell—his wife has a tension there, she knows, too.

Now you have your problems and your tensions. We live in an age of medical maladies and every human experiences the same thing. Every lump seems to point a quivering finger at a possible malignancy—and that is the penalty of learning and knowledge, because we know we have to pay the price of that knowledge. We have to assume the responsibility. If we are hyper-sensitive we have to suffer more. And so as we grow in education and in knowledge there is a comparatively increased load of tension that grows with it until we effect a synthesis.

What does Masonry do in the presence of suffering, in the presence of death? You have seen it; I have seen it and every married Mason who has joined with me in conducting a funeral service, and when we stand in the presence of death, are we tongue-tied? Are we dumfounded or speechless? We have the Acacia. We talk about the Grand

Lodge Above. We talk about the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. We say, "farewell, my brother," but we expect to see that brother again.

As we stand by a bed of pain in a hospital have we no message to give? Of course we have. We have a strong message and the master grip of sympathy, of fellowship, of friendship, of love, and that brother knows if we love him that we are praying for him, we will do everything we can for him and for his family, there will be peace.

M.W. Bro. Hamilton was talking to me a while back about his grandmother. A year after she came to this country a horse ran away; she was injured and her young husband was killed; both of his grandmother's legs were broken and she always walked with a cane after that. But she had made an adjustment with her Heavenly Father, so whatever happened was all right. She had effected a synthesis which she had reached in her heart. When you and I took the First Degree and were asked, "in whom do we put our trust?" you know the answer. And when the billows of life roll over us we know where to put that trust, and when we look into the face of the beloved dead we know where to commit them, and we know that in His keeping they are safe.

In conclusion, brethren, I want to remind you of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. Rome had Christianity before it fell—it wasn't all through the Roman Empire, but it was there. Rome went down because the Christians weren't able to get the gospel all the way through. Perhaps the church didn't do its fullest, its full best; perhaps it had become hierarchy, or perhaps it had become formalized; perhaps it might have become lax with the sacrament, or perhaps the world was seeping in around the seams. There have been many many reasons given by a good many people, but moral dry-rot was the great reason.

We are now having a great wave of materialism pressing upon us. Only God knows how it is going to come out. As one man said, "we don't know, if this Peace Conference fails, whether they will come in from Alaska or come down the other way; we don't know what and when the enemy is going to be." But we do know from our great historians that no nation has ever let God down in all human history and won out. It is those forces working from inside to the outside that are the cause of erosion and disintegration within.

If Masonry fails with its message and with its synthesis, it will be for one or two reasons—because people haven't received God's message, or, because the people who have it



don't give it—noblesse oblige; there are obligations; you and I have received a treasure; it must not be hidden in a field; it must be given out. We have beauty and truth and strength. these things to give. We must first begin to communicate.

You have some 150,000 miles of paved roads. I have driven on them up around Alberta and British Columbia, from Calgary up around Peak Bend to Revelstoke, Golden, to Vancouver and over to Victoria, and on the way back via Seattle and the glorious Pacific, one of the most glorious trips the family and I have ever taken. It was filled with everything we could ask for from beginning to end, with precious memories of our vacation experience, and a most inspirational one. We travelled on good roads, yet there are some 400,000 miles of unsurfaced roads and many parts of them symbolizing a way to go, a way to travel, a possible avenue for a message; and your planes fly millions and millions of miles a year all over this country, in fact all over the world—Trans-Canada Airlines.

Is the message of Masonry going out? When you go out, does it go with you, or do you leave it in the lodge room, or take it with you? You can't wear your Masonry in your buttonhole. My wife was concerned because I forgot my Masonic pin. I said, "my dear, you don't find Masonry in a buttonhole, you find it in a Mason's heart, you find it in his hands, you find it in his feet, you find it in the whole man as he goes out and tries to do the right thing."

Masonry comes to this hour, realizing that time is running out; the sand is going through the hour-glass; there may not be too much time left. We have healing to give for pain; we have unification of spirit to give for tension; we have all the good gifts of the gospel message; it is ours; it is priceless; people die for it, it is worth fighting for. I ask you men to live for it. This is Masonry's finest hour as I see it. There never was a greater hour to implement it.

In the words of the Crusader many years ago, "ut deus veult" (as God wills it), may it be so with us today.







### THIRD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF GRAND LODGES A.F. & A.M., OF CANADA

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### **Third Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.**

The Third Biennial Conference of the Grand Lodges and District Grand Lodges of Canada was held in the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 19th, 20th and 21st, 1953.

Those present were:

#### **Alberta:**

M.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. William H. Jackson, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. George Moore, Grand Secretary.  
M.W. Bro. Samuel Harris, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. LeRoy W. Bond, Past Grand Master.

#### **British Columbia:**

R.W. Bro. W. A. Curran, Deputy Grand Master.

#### **Manitoba:**

M.W. Bro. Gordon A. McMorran, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Harry H. Gray, Deputy Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, Grand Secretary.

#### **New Brunswick:**

M.W. Bro. J. D. Duncan, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. R. D. Magee, Grand Secretary.

#### **Newfoundland: (English Constitution).**

R.W. Bro. H. R. Brookes, Past Grand Senior Warden  
and President, Board of General Purposes.  
R.W. Bro. F. K. Clark, Past Assistant Grand Director  
of Ceremonies.

#### **Newfoundland: (Scottish Constitution).**

R.W. Bro. B. R. Taylor, Past Senior Grand Warden.

#### **Nova Scotia:**

M.W. Bro. Perry S. Cochrane, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Martin L. Fraser, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, Grand Secretary.  
M.W. Bro. Norman T. Avard, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Ronald S. Longley, Past Deputy Grand Master

**Ontario:**

R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.  
R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Past Grand Senior Warden.  
W. Bro. Thomas W. Hunter, Past Master.

**Prince Edward Island:**

M.W. Bro. George G. Wood, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. R. H. Rogers, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. L. A. McDougall, Grand Secretary.

**Quebec:**

R.W. Bro. Don. L. Witter, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Leslie H. Boyd, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Joseph W. Buckland, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Arthur Cross, Past Grand Master (Hon.).  
R.W. Bro. R. W. Louthood, Grand Secretary.  
R.W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne, Past District Deputy  
Grand Master

**Saskatchewan:**

M.W. Bro. Guy H. Hummel, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary.

In the absence, through illness, of M.W. Bro. Charles L. Roman, Chairman, Grand Master of Quebec, R.W. Bro. W. A. Curran, Vice- Chairman, presided and after welcoming the delegates he called upon M.W. Bro. Canon L. F. Crothers to invoke the blessing of the Great Architect on our proceedings.

It is to be noted that every Grand and District Grand Lodge in Canada was represented and that the two District Grand Lodges of Newfoundland were represented for the first time since the Island had joined Confederation as the tenth province.

R.W. Bro. Don. L. Witter, Deputy Grand Master of Quebec, extended a most cordial welcome to the delegates to the Grand Jurisdiction of Quebec and expressed regret that his Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. L. Roman, was absent because of illness. On the evening of the first day the Grand Lodge of Quebec entertained the guests at a formal dinner at which R.W. Bro. Ritchie Bell, Past Grand Chaplain of Quebec, gave an inspiring address.

Adopting the procedure of previous conferences, each topic on the agenda was introduced by one member and

discussion followed, led by another member. The following topics were presented and discussed.

- No. 1. Liability Insurance for Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges.
- No. 2. Grand Lodge Bulletins and Magazines in Canada.
- No. 3. Schools of Instruction for D.D.G.M.s.
- No. 4. The Right or Wrong of Lodge Financing.
- No. 5. The Use of Lodge Funds for non-Masonic Purposes.
- No. 6. Report of Special Committee on Foreign Relations.
  - (a) The new Grand Lodge of Germany and China.
  - (b) Uniformity of recognition.
- No. 7. Is there a need for Masonic Service Association in Canada?
- No. 8. Interchange of Information regarding Brethren holding Dual Membership in different Grand Lodges, also regarding Suspension, Rejections, etc.
- No. 9. Are the ancient historical Rights of Craft Lodges slowly giving way to modern Grand Lodge expediency?

On Friday evening the delegates attended a most interesting and informative meeting of the Masonic Research Association which was held in the Masonic Temple. This Association continues to serve a very useful purpose within the Craft in Canada.

The Committee, which was appointed to bring in recommendations regarding the time and place of the next Biennial Conference and to nominate the Officers and members of the committee for the next Conference, recommended as follows:

- (1) That the next Biennial Conference be held in 1955 in the City of Toronto, Ontario, immediately preceding the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D.C., in the month of February.
- (2) That the following be the Committee:
  - Chairman, Dr. R. E. Partridge, (Saskatchewan).
  - Vice-Chairman, M. L. Fraser, (Nova Scotia).
  - Secretary-Treasurer, E. G. Dixon, (Ontario).

Additional executive members:

F. K. Clark, (Newfoundland).  
Robert Emmett, (Manitoba).

Agenda and Accommodation Committee:

To be composed of three members, one from each of the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to be appointed by the respective Grand Masters taking office in 1954.

A greater length of time was given to Subject No. 1 which was of vital importance to every Grand Lodge and the Conference was indebted to R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw and W. Bro. T. W. Hunter who attended for the purpose of presenting the paper and answering questions concerning the various aspects of coverage.

It was the unanimous opinion of every member present that the Conference had accomplished a great deal for the Craft and that the value of such conferences justified their continuance. And so the Third Biennial Conference closed with prayer, led by M.W. Bro. Canon L. F. Crothers, on Saturday, February 21st, 1953.



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